

THE EDITOR SAYS—

No sympathy should be extended to a rat in any line of business who cuts his own throat by cutting prices to such a low rate that he cannot make sufficient profit to pay his overhead and live. There is a living for every one who is on the square, but without profit—you cannot pay.

The most humiliating time in our life was when a lad of 12 and a member of the boys' baseball club at Paris, Mo., and scheduled to play Shelbina boys on our home grounds. We were to play in uniforms made of white cotton flannel, the pants to have a black tape sewed down the outside of the leg. Two sisters older volunteered to make the uniform and when the garment was finished and tried on it was the darndest fit for a boy that could be imagined as the pants were cut by the pattern the girls made them from. What insulted us more than ever the girls laughed about how funny we looked in the new uniform, and we cried. Here is where a good mother came in. While she laughed with the girls she said she would make the pants over and have them ready in plenty of time for the game. This story is just leading up to the sample pattern furnished by Mrs. Charles Tidd Cole of the State WPA to cut and make shorts for men in the WPA sewing rooms. This pattern was evidently cut from Mrs. Cole's as the finished garment had a placket on each side but not in front—and they were for men.

Feed your belly and starve your back would be a mighty good motto for those who are undernourished and spend all on their backs.

The Standard editor received a letter Saturday forenoon, the body of which was written by one man and signed by another which cannot be read, but the initials looked like B. H. S., that makes some pertinent remarks about the recent killing at a nearby road house. This newspaper printed the story as presented to the coroner's jury and if this writer knows anything to the contrary he should get up his evidence and present it to the prosecuting attorney of New Madrid county, whose duty it is to prosecute if he thinks the evidence will convict. For one we are not a frequenter of road houses and gambling joints and are not interested in who is blown up, burned, or shot. Those who do frequent them can take care of themselves or take the consequences. We were not born yesterday and have been about a great deal and we have got to have the first time to ever have a saloon man, gambler or dive keeper, to invite us to go up against their liquor or their games, and if the Mr. Knowall who wrote us is on the square he will give his information and proof to the prosecuting attorney, as we have troubles of our own.

During the past week we have met more than 150 men and women over 70 years of age seeking assistance through the old age pension law. Without doubt each of these folks were entitled to the assistance both on account of age and need. It has been a genuine pleasure to have visited with each and every one of them, both white and black, and we hope that we shall be guided by the best instincts of man to give each and every one the break when it comes to passing the applications on to Jefferson City. Not one complaint has been uttered, each one looking forward to this assistance to keep them from want the rest of their days. Lord God of Hosts, be with us, yet lest we forget! Lest we forget!

A very strange thing is reported to have occurred in St. Louis a few weeks ago. Mrs. Nellie Tipton Muench, socialite and a sister of one of the members of the Supreme Bench in this state, has been charged with complicity in a kidnaping affair and her trial has been postponed from time to time, recently having been set for hearing at Mexico, Mo., under change of venue for Sept. 30. Meanwhile, a few days ago, it was reported that a child was born to Mrs. Muench, her first offspring during a married life of 23 years and despite the fact she is now 43 years old. There was no hospital, no staff of physicians, as might be expected in the case of wealthy people, the blessed event taking place at the home with only her husband, a practicing physician, in attendance. The news came as a bolt from the blue, no advance information having leaked out, and it has left the public slightly skeptical. People wonder whether the presence of a new baby in the home might not be expected to influence jurors passing on her case and if the whole thing is a hoax, planned and executed with this definite purpose in mind. Consider the circumstances: A wealthy woman, past middle age, married almost a quarter-century, well able to afford expert hospital care. Unexpectedly she becomes a mother, with only her own husband in attendance—no public records or other individuals to be consulted. It just doesn't make sense and a jury rightly should be influenced adversely under such conditions.—Caruthersville Democrat.

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SENATOR HUEY LONG WOUNDED; ASSAILANT KILLED

Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 8.—Senator Huey P. Long was shot and seriously wounded tonight in the State Capitol by an unidentified man, who in turn was slain by a burst of fire from a submachine gun in the hands of the Senator's bodyguards.

Long was rushed to Our Lady of the Lake Sanitarium and taken immediately to the operating room, where his condition was said to be very grave.

The shooting occurred in the Capitol corridor between the House and Senate chambers.

Long was reported shot through the abdomen, but he was taken from the Capitol and could not be

immediately located. The Statehouse was cleared.

The man, dressed in a white linen suit, was reported by Representative Dave Cole to have fired a revolver at Long as he passed. Bodyguards immediately unleashed submachine gun fire and mowed him down.

A spectator, who was in the basement, said he saw Long come down the steps alone, walk slowly on the ground floor and then go out a rear door.

The spectator said Long was shot twice on the side near the abdomen and that the bullets apparently went through his stomach.

Five Lettermen Return for Football Practice

Only five lettermen are among the more than forty men who are reporting to Coach W. E. Mahew for football practice every afternoon.

They are Joe Dover, who is captain and a senior; Moore Greer and Charles Rushing, juniors; and Charles Beal and Sherman Grant, sophomores. Last year, Mahew started the football season with fifteen lettermen.

Since a majority of squad members this year are juniors and sophomores, Mahew will have a strong team in 1936. Nine seniors are reporting for practice; eleven juniors; sixteen sophomores; and five freshmen.

Buildings who are likely to be injured either in scrimmage or in games will be protected against this fall by accident policies which provide compensation for broken bones and loss of eyesight. Unlike last year, when the policy was borne entirely by the high school, men this fall are paying 60 cents each on the \$150 charge that protects them. The remainder is being supplied from the athletic fund, which, in addition, has supplied a half of the cost of buying shoes.

The Bulldogs' season will open when they go to Jonesboro, Ark., September 20 for a night game. On October 4 they will be in Cape Girardeau to play the Central

high school squad at night, and on October 11, they will be hosts to the Humes high squad of Memphis, Tenn., for their first home game. The Bulldogs will play return engagements with Central and Humes in 1936.

Remaining games of the season are listed below.

October 18—Matthews, here.
October 25—Chaffee, here.
November 1—at Farmington.
November 8—at Perryville.
November 15—at Kennett.

Thanksgiving—Charleston here. The Bulldogs met most of this fall's opponents last year when they gained the Southeast Missouri championship.

Among the squad members are Tom Baker, Clay Mitchell, Thomas Middleton, J. N. Walker, E. R. Putnam, Earl Orear, Raymond Tomney, and Earl Underhill, all seniors; G. B. Greer, J. N. Sitzes, Ross Chidress, Jesse Cotton, Lavern Mouser, John Webb Bowman, Roland Reed, Ben Bowman, and John Wood, juniors; John Raymond Shuppert; Charles Tanner, Woodrow Gwaltney, Paul David Allen, Gene Grant, Paul Bowman, Robert Matthews, Edward Matthews, Floyd Widdows, Bobby Sitzes, Douglas Taylor, Charles Miller, Bob Dover, and Joe Cravens, sophomores; and Ralph Baker, Harold Swanagon, Carroll Davis, Billie Fred Johnson and Russell Heath, freshmen.

New Plant Receives First Load of Cotton

The first loads of cotton seed to be taken to the Sikeston Cotton Oil Mill were expected Monday from the Caruthersville district, where the ginning season began last week.

The mill was ready for operation yesterday after employees completed finishing work in two of the principal buildings; and the municipal light and water plant was prepared to supply power since Nordberg company representatives will complete installation of the city's new engine by this morning.

Ever since a large tract east of town was bought late last winter, officials of the cotton oil mill have been speeding construction work to have the plant finished by the opening of the ginning season. Grading was done in the early spring, and on April 18, construction of the first plant building was started while the office was being erected.

The entire investment now represents \$175,000, and constitutes the most modern plant that can be built, according to P. B. Bartmess, manager of the mill. Seven structures covering four acres now stand, and during the next summer an eighth, for storage of seed, will be constructed. The plant is so built that it may be enlarged at any time without stopping operation, Mr. Bartmess said.

All buildings except the office have been set near a Missouri Pacific switch, placed on the land last spring. Trucks carrying cotton seed to the plant are stopped under a large unloading pipe which conveys the seed into a vacuum vat by means of a fifty-horsepower motor. From the vat, seed is sent into a huge storage building, capable of holding 6000 tons. A fan system keeps the seed well ventilated.

When it is to be processed, seed is carried on an unending belt to a nearby structure, where it is first run through a cleaner. Surplus seed is kept in a large bin until it is needed.

The plant's main building is fitted with linters; machines to crack the seed, sorters to separate hulls from seed meat; grinders; rollers that press meats flat to break oil cells; a steam cooker equipped with four kettles, in

which seed is cooked at temperatures gradually increasing and then decreasing; pressers fitted with pads of human hair in which the seed is compressed into cakes; and other machines.

Human hair is used in the pressers because no other fiber can endure the great pressure used. Oil extracted from the cakes drops from the pressers into a reservoir. Later it is either put in one of three storage tanks or in tank cars for immediate shipment. In this same building the cakes are ground to be made into cotton seed meal.

In addition to the office and these two structures, the mill now has a large warehouse; a shed housing 2 boilers to operate the cooker; a building containing showers, toilets, and lavatories for employees; one storage building for cotton linters; and a second to be used for storage of hulls, seed, or linters.

The oil made at the plant will be used chiefly in cooking compounds. Hulls constitute a hay substitute and linters are used in making rayon, munitions, and mattresses.

High praise of the Sikeston plant was given by G. W. Covington, president of the Mississippi Cotton Seed Products Company, which first negotiated for the land here, and by W. D. Lowe, president of the Sikeston Cotton Oil Mill, while they were here Thursday. Already the concern has expanded by purchasing the Roberts Cotton Oil Mill at Cairo.

From gins throughout the district, men will bring seed to the plant, receiving money that will be spent here and giving employment to many Sikeston residents. C. F. Cotton of Winona, Miss., will be plant superintendent.

TEACHER RECOVERING

Miss Myrtle Dalton, who has been ill for more than a week, is recovering slowly at her home in Cape Girardeau. She expects to be here next week to teach her classes, which are now being instructed by her sister, Miss Jessie Dalton.

Mrs. Josephine Vieth, who has been ill with malaria since Thursday, was slightly better Monday morning. Mrs. Billy Keith is teaching Mrs. Vieth's courses.

Relief Clients to Get Identification Cards Tuesday for WPA Work

All certified relief clients who expect to secure employment on works progress administration projects are urged to report at the city hall Tuesday morning to receive identification cards.

E. R. Ryan, the Scott county representative of the national re-employment service, will be in the city hall lobby from 9 until 12 o'clock Tuesday to issue cards to relief workers living in the Sikeston district. A former FERA associate well-acquainted with clients will remain with him to identify them.

Issuance of cards will constitute the first step toward assigning men to work on WPA projects. All clients must obtain cards before they can secure employment.

Ten Million Asked For WPA Projects In District

That Southeast Missouri is asking for the approval of WPA projects totaling about ten million dollars was indicated yesterday from figures released at the ninth area office.

Between the date the area headquarters were opened here and late Sunday, 333 projects to cost \$9,126,139.10 had been approved and sent to Jefferson City for consideration by Matthew S. Murray, state WPA administrator. About fifty additional projects were yet to be cleared in the engineers' office Monday before they could be forwarded to Murray.

Since early last week when C. L. Blanton, Jr., area WPA director, emphasized that Friday would be the deadline for submitting projects, engineers have been working every day and late into the nights to revise proposals and to prepare proper forms in order to have them in Jefferson City by Sunday, the state office deadline.

After working throughout Saturday night, they completed twenty

projects totaling \$529,839.00. Part of these were taken to the capital Sunday morning by Mr. Blanton, James Matthews, chief engineer, Dwight W. Little and Prewitt Roberts, engineers, and two stenographers. On Sunday evening, Paul Rankin, assistant personnel officer, drove to Jefferson City with the remainder of completed projects.

Between 60 and 75 per cent of the projects are for construction of rural roads in all parts of the district. Others are for school repairs, community buildings, levee work, sidewalk construction, street paving, building of water reservoirs in Bloomfield and Steele, beautification of city parks, an aerator plant in Steele, addition to the Cape Girardeau public library; a water system, continuation of former FERA projects, including several for women, sanitary sewers, and landscaping cemeteries.

Projects approved by Murray must arrive in Washington by Thursday.

LLOYD C. STARK LEADS IN POLL

First returns from a state-wide poll of Democratic newspaper editors and county chairmen, made public today by the Lead Belt News shows that Major Lloyd C. Stark, of Louisiana, Mo., is far in the lead as a prospective candidate in 1936. From a total of about 400 questionnaires sent out by the News two weeks ago, 139 replies have been received of which 82 report the sentiment in their respective counties favorable to Stark and 18 reported no crystallized sentiment and no definite choice. The other 39 were divided among nine men, several of whom have only been mentioned in a cursory way, if at all, hitherto.

The questionnaires were sent out on our own initiative and at our expense, without consulting any of the prospective candidates. The poll was enclosed in reply, but those answering questions were not asked to sign their names although a large number of them did so voluntarily.

In the batch of 139 replies made public today, 80 of the 114 counties of the state were represented. The largest number of replies from any county was four, that number being received from Johnson, Henry, Audrain, Boone, Lafayette, and Howard Counties.

Counties which sent in three replies were Randolph, Stoddard, Miller, Dunklin, Macon, Franklin, Mississippi, Chariton, Livingston, Shelby, Greene, Andrew, Gentry, Monticau, Barton, Cass, Monroe, Callaway, Pulaski, Butler, Howell, Lewis and St. Francois counties sent in two replies each, the others voting being credited with one each. No distinction was made as between the replies sent in by newspaper editors and the county chairmen, except where the questionnaires were signed.

The following possible candidates were reported as first choice: Stark, 82; Lieutenant Governor, Frank G. Harris, 8; Attorney-General Roy McKittick, 7; Dan M. Nee, 5; scattering 8. Although no second choice was called for in the questionnaire, Stark was also favored by a vote of two to one, among those who reported a second preference.

The questions which were contained on the sheet sent out were as follows:

1. Who is the leading candidate in your county at this time for the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1936?

C. MEREDITH, E. H. SMITH ORDAINED BY BAPTIST

Clyde Meredith was ordained as a minister and E. H. Smith as a deacon at an impressive ceremony conducted in the First Baptist church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Ernest Bray of Chaffee served as moderator of a council composed of ministers living nearby. The Rev. Verne F. Oglesby was interrogator.

A charge to Mr. Meredith and to Mr. Smith was given by the Rev. D. D. Segers of Oran and a charge to the congregation by the Rev. A. C. Sullivan of Morehouse. Mr. Bryant of Morehouse presented a Bible to Mr. Meredith, a Morehouse resident gave an ordination prayer. The council membership also included the Rev. Lawrence Ray of Miner Switch, the Rev. Lem Council, pastor of the New Bethel church, and A. H. Johnson of Sikeston, who served as clerk. On Sunday morning, Mr. Meredith will preach at the First Baptist church services. Later in the day or Monday he will leave for New Orleans, La., where he will enter the Baptist Bible Institute to continue his study for the ministry.

Carnival Here This Week

Equipment of the Pan-American shows has been set up at Rodes grove on South Kingshighway. The carnival was brought here under the auspices of the American Legion post. It will remain during the week.

To Speak at C. E. Convention

Harry Harlan of Kansas City and the Rev. Robert Meyers of Hickman Mills, Mo., will speak at sessions of the State Christian Endeavor convention here in November. For many years Harlan has been prominent in Y. M. C. A. work at Kansas City. The Rev. Meyers, pastor of a Christian church, is a young people's leader.

THE WEATHER

	High	Low
Thursday	77	51
Friday	77	50
Saturday	86	49
Sunday	84	49
Monday	86	65

Rainfall Sunday night totaled .300 of an inch.

BENTON NEIGHBOR DAY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

Mary Belle Gaines of Perkins, daughter of Philip T. Gaines and Catherine Gaines, was elected queen of the 1935 Neighbor Day Friday night before a court house full of people. She is a freshman in the Perkins High School and had lived in that vicinity for about six years. Steve Peal is superintendent of the school and this is the second time that one of Mr. Peal's students has been elected queen. While at Commerce Miss Alice Lumm was picked to wave the sceptre.

The choosing of Queen Mary Belle followed a program that was given by the Morley High School, two piano solos by Mrs. Ruth Finney, a music teacher and one of the faculty members there, and a reading by Miss Camille Emerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson.

Those who will serve in Queen Mary Belle's court are: Jean Berry of Vanduser, Glenda Clippard of Blodgett, Cecily Dannanmueller, Fornfelt, Maxine Sellards of Sikeston, Leola Adams of Illinois, Norma Bohannon of Diehlstadt, Mary Frances Pobst, Commerce, Helen Hawkins of Benton, Ola Parker of Morley, Ada Bee Grice of Oran.

Chairman Alden Pinney of the Neighbor Day committee spoke of some of the attractions and events that will take place on October 3rd, the ball games, races, contests, old fiddlers' contest, political speaking, bands, fireworks and queen's ball.

The fact that Perkins gets the 1935 queen means that a town that had not previously been represented as a queen's residence is now thus counted. There remains but four of such municipalities: Blodgett, Diehlstadt, Illinois and Benton.

Mrs. Bessie J. Edwards and granddaughter, and Miss Edna May Ward of this city have gone to Aberdeen, Miss., for a visit with relatives. They will be absent for three or four weeks.

Floyd Smith of Cape Girardeau was found guilty in the Scott county circuit court late Friday evening of first degree murder. Jurors assessed his punishment at life imprisonment.

Smith was tried for the robbery killing of W. T. Carlton, a Cotton Belt pumping station operator, at Gray's Point on May 8. The jury that heard state and defense testimony during Thursday and most of Friday required five hours to reach a decision after taking the case at 4:10 Friday afternoon. The state had asked a death sentence.

Jurors were Loomis Mayfield, Luther Felker, Hex Osment, J. E. Grant, Silas Woods, J. A. Miller, Olan Royal, Jack Johnson, Shelley Hudson, Harvey New, L. W. May, and Andy Welter.

When the state completed its case at 4:30 Thursday afternoon, defense attorneys began trying to establish an alibi for Smith, who maintained that he was not at Gray's Point on May 8 but spent the entire day and evening in Cape Girardeau. Numerous witnesses corroborated his contention, but John B. Manor, who is also charged with Carlton's murder, served as a state witness, telling, as he did earlier in a written confession, how he, Smith and Claude McGee and Ira Collins, all defendants, went to the Carlton home to rob Mrs. Carlton of \$425 she always carried with her.

Smith, a single young man 23 years old, had previously been convicted of burglary and larceny of a building near Delta, Manor, who has indicated that he will plead guilty to the murder charge, was once convicted in Stoddard county of stealing a car and in Kansas of forgery.

Smith was represented by J. Henry Caruthers, R. P. Smith, and H. H. Haas, Cape Girardeau lawyers. He was the only one of the four men charged with complicity in the killing and attempted robbery who did not sign a writ-

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ten confession admitting the crime.

A trial for McGee, who is also charged with first degree murder, has been set for October 1. Judge Frank Kelly left Benton last weekend to convene the fall term of the Cape Girardeau county circuit court Monday.

Charles Nally, 19, was convicted of a traffic violation in Muskegon, Okla., and was given his choice between paying a \$5 fine or five lashes at the whipping post. He chose the latter and the whip was applied vigorously by his father.

BALLISTIC EVIDENCE FACTOR IN CONVICTION FOR MURDER

BENTON, Mo., Sept. 8 — The State's case against Claude McGee and John Manor, charged with the murder of W. T. Carlton near here May 9, will be based on the same type of evidence which resulted in a conviction and life sentence for Floyd Smith Friday night for participation in the crime, according to prosecuting attorney, W. P. Wilkerson.

An important item of evidence against Smith was the result of a ballistics test which showed a bullet fired into Carlton's arm came from a .32-20 calibre revolver taken from Smith. He admitted the gun was in his possession before the killing, but said he was at his home in Cape Girardeau at the time Carlton was killed.

Carlton was burglars in his home, Manor, who said he acted as "lookout man" for the burglars, testified at Smith's trial that the three conspired to enter the house and that Smith and McGee were with Carlton when he was killed.

No date has been set for trying Manor and McGee. Wilkerson says he will try to prove McGee fired a bullet into Carlton's head, killing him.

Tom Tanner Is Found Dead of Heart Failure

Tom Tanner was found dead at 1:30 Monday afternoon at his combination home and tin shop on East Center street. Mr. Tanner was dead when Frank Fettinger returned to the shop after attending to business for the day.

Mr. Tanner had been in ill health for some time, suffering from a heart ailment. Three months ago he became seriously afflicted, and physicians did not expect him to live long. He had been recovering slowly, however, and Monday morning seemed in good spirits.

Mr. Tanner was 70 years old in July. He was born in Golconda, Ill., where he taught school before coming to Sikeston in 1898. He had been in the sheet metal business ever since.

Surviving him are his wife and son, Ralph Tanner, both of Memphis, Tenn., two brothers, Levi Tanner of Paducah, Ky., and Charles Tanner of Colorado; and two sisters of Golconda one of whom is Mrs. W. C. Watson. He was a distant cousin of John L. Tanner.

Mr. Tanner's body is at the Albritton undertaking parlor. Funeral arrangements were not to be made until the arrival Monday night or this morning of Mrs. Tanner and Ralph Tanner.

THREE MEN SENTENCED AFTER PLEAS IN COURT

Three men were given jail or prison sentences during sessions of the Scott county circuit court Saturday and Monday.

Eddie Cooper received a two-year penitentiary sentence Saturday when he pled guilty to forging a \$5 check on A. C. Shipman at the First State Bank of Fornfelt recently.

Henry Gibson was sentenced to eleven days in jail Saturday for petit larceny. Gibson was placed in jail August 28 on a charge of draining five gallons of gasoline one night from a car parked in a private garage at Ancell, Gibson is 37 years old.

On Monday, three thirty-day jail sentences were given to Clyde Blomquist by Special Judge James M. Reeves, who presided at Blomquist's hearing on three separate charges of buying and receiving brass journal boxes and copper wire stolen from the Frisco and Missouri railroads. The sentences were given after the state had amended its charges to make the theft in each less than \$30 so that Blomquist would be accused of misdemeanors rather than felonies. They will run consecutively.

The suit for divorce and custody of a child which Margaret Woolsey had filed against Harold Woolsey was taken on a change of venue to the Cape Girardeau

court of common pleas, and Chas. B. Johnson's case against the Scott County Milling Company appealing a decision of the state compensation commission was taken to the Springfield court of appeals after the circuit court had affirmed the decision.

Judge Frank Kelly is scheduled to convene the court again September 26 for the trial of Dr. J. F. Water on a burglary and larceny charge.

\$10,000 DAMAGE SUIT TO BE TRIED IN BLOOMFIELD

A hearing on a \$10,000 damage suit filed after Ovella Johnson, an 18-year-old negro girl, was run over by an automobile on Highway 61 April 23, has been set for today in the Stoddard county circuit court at Bloomfield. Robert Dempster is counsel for the plaintiff, Minnie Hart Johnson, Ovella's two-year-old daughter. Bailey & Bailey will represent H. L. Scheerer of Dexter, whose car struck Ovella as she started to cross the highway a mile and a half south of here to reach the home of her father, John H. Johnson.

Son Born to Hardings

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Harding announce the birth of a seven and a half pound son at 11 o'clock Friday morning.

CALLS COUNTY COURT BUT JUDGES ARE HURT

Kennett, Sept. 6.—In the absence of all three judges of the County Court, all of whom were injured in an automobile accident between Moorehouse and Essex, Probate Judge O. S. Harrison convened the regular term of the County Court and immediately adjourned it. Under the statutes the court is required to meet as a board of equalization the first Monday in September.

Of the three judges, C. H. Roberts was most seriously hurt, his pelvis being fractured. Judge C. H. Garrison's nose was crushed and Judge N. J. Wagster was cut. In the county's automobile with them was R. B. Sanders of Kennett, who sustained injuries to his hands.

In the accident in which the four were hurt, L. C. Smith, a Gray Ridge Merchant, was killed, and Mrs. Inex Byrd of Gray Ridge received injuries which caused her death.

FARMERS TO GET 12 CENTS ON THEIR COTTON

The government is going to offer a proposition to all cotton contract signers whereby they will be given 12 cents return on all cotton produced in 1935 under the cotton reduction contract, up to the amount allowed them under the Bankhead allotment. All cotton which is 7-8 or better staple and low middling or better grade will be in on this 12 cent proposition.

This plan will be fully explained at a meeting to be called for Scott County at the High School Gymnasium at Sikeston on Tuesday, September 17, at 1:30 p. m.

As this will be the only meeting called regarding this loan in Scott County all cotton producers within the county are urged to be present as a member of the State Board will explain the plan in detail. This should be one of the most important cotton meetings in in Scott County.

Young Democrats to Meet

A meeting of the Young Democrats club of Richland township will be held one evening between September 20 and 25, Hubert Boyer, the president, said Monday. Club members have not met since late last spring, when the organization was formed.

NEVADA FARM AND HOME ASSN. DECLARES DIVIDEND

The Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association of Missouri, with headquarters in Nevada, Mo., has announced through its President, George W. Wagner, that the Board of Directors has declared a dividend on a basis of four per cent annually, covering the six months financial period ending August 31.

"Increased earnings in the past six months as a result of improved conditions have enabled the Farm and Home to pay a dividend on the basis of four per cent annually," said Mr. Wagner. This is the fifth dividend declared since reorganization of the Association, previous dividends having been paid on the basis of three per cent annually. Dividend checks will be distributed on September 16 to shareholders.

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LEG SPRAINED FROM FALL IN DITCH HOLE

Failing to notice a hole as he walked along a drainage ditch Wednesday, Roy Matheny of near East Prairie sustained a severely sprained left leg when he stepped off the ditch's low embankment into the hole. He was unable to move until he secured the assistance of passersby. At the Southeast Missouri hospital, where Matheny was taken Thursday night, physicians placed the injured leg in a temporary cast.

BUTLER COUNTY TOBACCO EXPERIMENT SUCCESSFUL

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Sept. 6.—Experiment in tobacco raising in the Little Black River district of Butler county, has been such a success, according to Frank Payne, that he plans next year to plant at least 40 acres in tobacco. Payne came here from Kansas. Against the advice of tobacco growers, he set out 5800 plants. The crop is now nearly shoulder high and declared by tobacco experts to be one of the best grades of tobacco grown. A Kentucky variety was planted. The leaves now are 28 inches long and 16 inches wide.

"Other farmers in that district plan to plant tobacco next year," said Payne. "Tobacco experts have estimated I should realize profit of \$150 per acre on my small patch this year, despite the handicap of an unfavorable growing season."

FIRST BALE OF COTTON FOR CHARLESTON SOLD

Charleston, Mo., Sept. 7.—The first bale of cotton raised in Mississippi County in the 1935 crop was sold at public auction this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The cotton was raised by Vernon Goodin on his farm north of Charleston. The cotton was ginned, free of charge, by the William Holloway Gin Co. of Charleston.

A. R. Wetenkamp, buyer for the O. O. Hardaway Co., of Blytheville, Arkansas and Memphis, Tenn., was the high bidder, getting the cotton at 16 1-2 cents per pound. The bale weighed 517 pounds.

Premiums amounting to about \$85 were given to Mr. Goodin by the various merchants of Charleston.

Mayor E. E. Oliver of Charleston was the auctioneer. A crowd of about 200 witnessed the sale.

Court Orders Phones Removed

All Stoddard county courthouse telephones except one were ordered removed Wednesday when county court members received a bill of \$104 for service in August. The one telephone was left in the office of the probate judge. Phones were also retained at the county jail and at the Stoddard county home.

COUNTY TO GET \$134,051 FOR MALARIA CONTROL

Scott county will be allotted \$134,051 for malaria control, according to tentative plans formed by officials of the state board of health.

Seven Southeast Mo., counties have been allocated \$1,788,000 by the federal government for the work of eradicating malaria. The health board will direct the project with the co-operation of the ninth area WPA office.

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New Madrid county will be allocated \$280,216; Mississippi \$156,892; Dunklin, \$381,992; and Butler, \$182,064. Forty-four thousand nine hundred and fifty-five dollars will be allotted to Cape Girardeau for control work in part of the county.

Personal And Society Items From Kewanee

(For last week)
The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is constructing a new residential building five miles west of Kewanee.

Mr. Gulling of Formosa, Ark., is attending to business interests west of Kewanee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hetledge visited friends in Lilbourn Sunday.

Mr. C. C. Wells of Pocahontas, Ark., shipped in two car loads of hogs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rottey of St. Louis visited Mrs. McGee and Mrs. Gould the past week.

Mrs. Flemmings and children, Dorothy and Richard visited Mrs. J. G. Hall of Matthews, Monday.

This community as well as others is continually spraying cotton to combat army worms.

Many have been attending the Revival, conducted by Reverend Gordon and Reverend Bishop, the past week. The meeting will probably close Sunday night.

The Music teachers, Miss Koepf, is planning to organize a Glee club for both the girls and boys.

Instead of meeting together as was previously done the chorus class and glee club will meet separately the remainder of the term. Cecil Brotherton and F. M. Thompson were the Saturday night guests of Emma Martin.

De Lorne Presley spent Saturday night with Lucille Beeson. Miss Lillian Anderson accompanied the McCallisters to Jackson the past week end.

Mrs. S. C. Beeson and daughters, Lucille and Lorene visited Mr. and Mrs. Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bynum of Matthews, Sunday.

ANNA HELEN MURRAY WEDS JOHN MIEDERHOFF

(Reprinted from the last Tuesday issue of the Texarkana, Ark., Daily News)

A beautiful and impressive wedding was that of Miss Anna Helen Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Murray, and John T. Miederhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Miederhoff of Sikeston, Mo., which was celebrated this morning at St. Edwards church. The professional from Wagners Lohengrin was played on the organ by Miss Mary Alice Graves, a

lifetime friend of the bride. Miss Graves played the entire program of nuptial music. Thomas O'Dwyer sang Ave Maria by Rosewig as a solo. The choir, directed by Mrs. P. J. Ahern, sang the music during the nuptial mass. The Mendelssohn march was used as the recessional. The altars were beautifully decorated with autumn roses and ferns. Two white baskets of greenery graced the entrance to the sanctuary.

John Bann and Frank Schoen were ushers.

The bride was lovely in a rust crepe autumn model, with dark brown hat and accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of copper dahlias, tied with matching tulle. Miss Alice Murray, the bride's sister and only attendant, was smartly attired in an autumn creation of green with brown hat and accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of pink dahlias tied with matching tulle.

The bridegroom was attended by Walter Bowers of Texarkana. The Rev. Joseph A. Murray, brother of the bride, was the celebrant of the wedding mass. The Rev. Thomas H. Lillis and the Rev. T. J. Prendergrast celebrated mass at the side altars, simultaneously, adding to the solemnity of the occasion.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, 1321 Hickory street. Other than the bride party and the officiating priests those attending were: The Rev. Dean W. F. O'Brien, Mrs. A. Miederhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoeller of Sikeston, Mo., Mrs. Frank Schoen, Miss Hanna Healy, Miss Josephine Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Miederhoff left immediately after the breakfast for Memphis, the bride traveling in a navy blue triple sheer with matching hat and accessories. After September 5, they will be at home in Sikeston, Mo.

Cordial interest is centered about the wedding, the bride having wide popularity in Texarkana. She has been the principal at extensive entertaining since the recent announcement of the engagement.

SIKESTON MEN ATTEND PCA MEETING AT ROLLA

On Tuesday, September 3. Dr. L. J. Norton, vice-president-secretary of the St. Louis Production Credit Corporation, conducted a school of instruction in Rolla for the directors and officers of the Production Credit Association of this district.

The meeting was informal and discussions were held, beginning at 10:00 a. m., and closing at 12:30 p. m., when the members adjourned to the coffee shop of the hotel Edwin Long for luncheon. The membership met at 1:30 p. m., re-

suming their discussions until 4:00 p. m. when they adjourned.

The Production Credit Corporation was represented by Dr. Norton and Ward Edwards of the St. Louis Production Credit Corporation.

The Sikeston PCA was represented by Ralph Anderson, secretary and John Gaty, assistant secretary.

MEETING OF MISSION STUDY LEADERS SEPT. 11

On Wednesday, Sept. 11, a meeting of Mission Study leaders will be held at the Methodist church in Chaffee.

At this time a review of Mission study book will be given by Mrs. Ballard of Chaffee, Mission Study Superintendent of the St. Louis Conference.

All those wishing to go are invited to attend.

EBERT-KREADY SOCIETY

The first meeting of the Ebert-Kready Missionary Society, since vacation, was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church. This was a business meeting, and was in charge of Mrs. Arch Russell the president. The next meeting will be a social meeting, the members to take part in a "birthday jamboree", to be held on Thursday afternoon, September 19. The home to be announced later.

ORIGINAL LETTER FROM NAPOLEON DISCOVERED

Kharkov, Russia.—An original letter from Napoleon, offering the kingship of Prussia to the French Duke of Autrent, has been discovered in the Central Scientific Library.

The letter was written shortly before his defeat at Leipzig ended Napoleon's aspiration on Prussia. It was dated from Dresden on May 11, 1813.

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Elisha Sykes, a 63-year-old farmer of near Lilbourn, suffered six fractured ribs and a fractured right shoulder Thursday when his truck plunged from a narrow bridge into a drainage ditch at

Dodge Spur between Lilbourn and Parma.

The accident happened when the right front wheel of Sykes' truck went off the side of the bridge. The machine dropped twenty feet and overturned in the dry bed of the ditch. After he had been taken from the truck by passing motorists, Sykes was treated in Lilbourn. Late Thursday he entered the Southeast Missouri hospital at Cape Girardeau.

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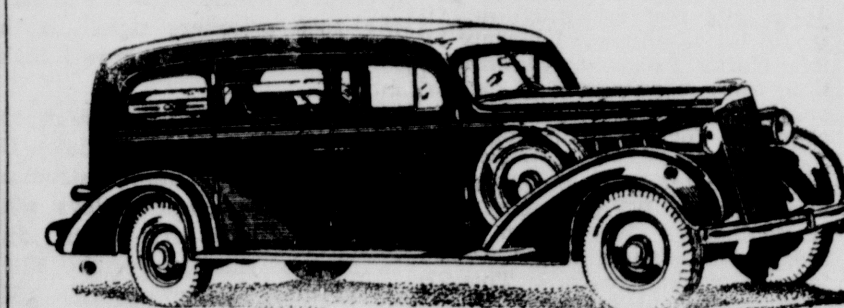
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There is an old saying of "never send a boy to mill when there is a man in the family," and this aptly applies to sending a poor marksman to get Huey Long.

Another batch of application blanks for old age assistance will reach Sikeston the last of this week at which time they will be ready for distribution. If possible a copy of marriage certificate or of Bible record should be attached to application, as new instructions were received Sunday, that will help prove the applicant's age.

The fish fry in Malone Park Friday evening given by the members of the colored Methodist church for their church fund was fairly well attended and a fair profit made for the fund. There was never better cat fish and coffee set before people than was served at this fish fry. The members are thankful for support given.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt has had another attack of gripes and has given forth a lot of bile on the present administration. He has gone so far as to call our aggregation of brilliant brains "opportunists of politicians and crack-pot professors." That is terrible, and we are afraid the crack-pots will feel offended. At the same time the Colonel was giving forth this terrible charge against the present administration he failed to offer anything better to lift the country out of the predicament the late Republican administration got us in. Who is Colonel Roosevelt? Why he is the son of his father, who left him more wealth than brains.

If any United States Senator was to be assassinated it was well to have selected Huey Long to give the lead. He has been a pain in the Senate and a dictator in Louisiana. The Senate could have, and should have, called a halt to his obstructive and abusive tactics soon after his entrance to the Senate, and some of his Louisiana anti-friends should have fed him to the alligators a long time ago. At noon Monday over the radio came the news that he was not seriously hurt. Too bad.

Widow Contends Man Was Killed Before Policy Lapsed

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Sept. 8—The courts have been asked to decide whether Walter O. Uebelein was killed before midnight July 31 or after midnight the morning of Aug. 1.

The question is involved in litigation filed in Circuit Court here by Mrs. Hattie Uebelein, the widow against an insurance company. Uebelein, 41 years old, was shot and killed by Artie Gowan, his brother-in-law at the home of his father, John Uebelein, where he had gone on an unexplained mission. Gowan explained he did not know who Uebelein was, and believed he was a prowler, and no charges were brought.

The widow's petition contends the insurance policy for \$1000 was in full force and effect at the time Uebelein was killed and that he died before midnight, July 31, at which time his policy lapsed.

A mixup in the Prince Hans von Pless family has found its way into Warsaw courts with an interesting alimony angle. The 70-year-old Prince, extremely wealthy, was divorced in 1925 by his first wife, Daisy Cornwallis West. He later married a Spanish beauty in London, the Marquise Clotilde de Silva Geller. A few months ago she divorced the Prince and married his son by his first marriage. Now the son, who is also his wife's step-son is seeking alimony for his wife who is also his stepmother.

Jimmy Ellison, actor in Wild West pictures, bet some forest rangers in Sequoia National Park, Calif., that he could lasso a trout. They went to a stream where a ranger made the cast. A trout rose to the bait. As he did so, Ellison swung his lariat and looped it neatly over the fish, a six-pounder, which was dragged ashore.

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Personal News of Sikeston

by Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Harold McClure has enrolled in the freshman class at the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College in Cape Girardeau. Mrs. McClure graduated last spring from a Canadian preparatory school.

Mrs. William S. Smith expects to be out in a week after being confined to her home for two weeks suffering from severe burns on her leg, caused when boiling grease splashed on it.

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Mrs. L. J. Langley and children spent last Thursday in Piggot, Ark., visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Mitchell returned from Malden Sunday, where she had visited with her son, C. L. Mitchell and family.

Bingo party Wednesday evening at the Catholic school hall on Front Street. Good prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno Schnabel of Kirkswood are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams.

Mrs. L. F. Ford, Misses Mary Lou Ford, Dora Wilson, Freda Lankford and Imogene Jones attended the Neighbor Day queen drawing held in Benton on last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Helton of Cape Girardeau visited here Sunday night with Mr. Helton's sister, Mrs. David Lumsden.

See in our used department; ten coal heaters—12 ranges, several living room outfits—three dining sets—Eight Philco Radios, one six-foot Crossley Refrigerator—one four-foot Norge, two or three pianos—all of these items in fine working condition—prices low—terms easy. Lair Co.

The Eastern Star Chapter will hold its meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall on Thursday night. A pot-luck supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Later the regular order of business and initiation will be held.

Among those from Morley to attend the Charleston Association held at the First Baptist church, last Wednesday were Rev. and Mrs. Kilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn, Mrs. Mary Earles, Mrs. Chas. Stallings, Mrs. Gladys Cummings, Mrs. H. F. Emerson, Mary Agnes Vaughn and Watson Mize.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams and sons accompanied their daughter and sister, Miss Mildred Williams to Cape Girardeau Sunday, where the latter remained, and will attend the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College. Miss Williams will stay at Albert Hall.

Miss Sue Hughes, Val Sharp and P. D. Malone were in Memphis, Sunday, the guests of Miss Jane Mitchell.

Orville Lumsden went to Cape Girardeau, yesterday, where he enrolled for second year's work at the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College.

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Mrs. H. J. Welsh and Mrs. Harvey S. Johnson drove Harry Kerr to St. Louis, last Thursday. Mr. Kerr underwent medical examinations on Friday and Saturday and it was found necessary for him to undergo an operation for appendicitis yesterday. Mr. Kerr is at the De Paul Hospital in that city.

Bingo party Wednesday evening

the entire series of parties. Future dates will be announced later.

The regular monthly meeting of the T. E. L. Class, First Baptist church, will be held tonight (Tuesday) at the home of Mrs. L. T. Davey, Mrs. Lon Nall, assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards and daughter, Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kellett were visitors in Poplar Bluff, Sunday afternoon.

The following enjoyed a fish fry at Bennett Park, near East Prairie, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Page and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Page and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunagan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Inman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Matthews and children and Buck Sitzes.

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Miss Hazel Young went to Cape Girardeau yesterday, where she enrolled at the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College for the coming school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Parm Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oskison and daughter of Tulsa, Okla., arrived Saturday night for a visit with Mrs. Stone's brothers, John and Guy Young, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox returned from East Prairie Sunday, where they had visited several days with their daughter, Mrs. B. F. Laws and family. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Fox and Billie Fox of Memphis, spent the day with their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore and children spent Saturday night and Sunday at Bloomfield, visiting with relatives.

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Miss Ruth Moore entertained the following, Saturday night, with a bunking party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waid Moore, on Matthews avenue: Misses Mary Ethel Smith, Marie Moore, Helen Johnson, Lillian Bell Taylor, Pearl Edwards, Muriel Edwards, Maxine Mize, Lela Stacy, Sikeston, and Deloma Moore and Lucille Mathis of Morehouse.

Miss Moore went to Cape Girardeau, yesterday, where she will take up second year work at the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College, while Miss Johnson will leave September 15, for Blue Mountain, Miss., to attend the College there this coming school year.

Mrs. David Lumsden and daughter, Miss Hazel, are both reported to be improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Orrick, granddaughter, Marie, daughter-in-law and two sons, all of Midlebrook, Mo., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young and family.

John Fisher, who suffered another light paralytic stroke Friday night, was reported to be resigning very well Monday.

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LIQUIDATION OF DEXTER BANK COMPLETED

WASHINGTON, September 8—J. F. T. O'Connor, Comptroller of the Currency, announced today the completion of the liquidation of the First National Bank of Dexter, Mo.

Disbursements of the Dexter bank, placed in receivership October 31, 1931, aggregated \$288,912 representing 81.68 per cent of total liabilities. Unsecured deposits received dividends amounting to 55.06 per cent of their claims.

Rural Carriers to Meet

The Scott and Mississippi county Rural Mail Carriers' Association will meet at the home of Ben Adams in Benton Wednesday. Frank D. Jones of Whitewater, president of the district organization will discuss the national rural carriers' convention he attended recently.

Proposed Missouri Road Plan Calls for Hiring 50,000 Men

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 8—Except for its seldom traveled byways, Missouri may be nearly "out of the mud" by 1937.

This would be accomplished, under proposed plans, through a gigantic road-building program during the next 16 months, which might involve the expenditure of as high as \$53,000,000. In addition to the State Highway Department's regular program. It would be administered largely by the Works Progress Administration. Such as program if carried out in full, would provide employment for approximately 50,000 men.

Last Wednesday Matthews S. Murray, State WPA Director, recommended to Washington that \$19,559,000 be spent in Missouri on farm-to-market roads. This is approved would provide employment for 35,000 persons. Previously \$12,200,000 was allotted the State Highway Department by the Works Progress Administration for regular highway construction and for the elimination of grade crossings.

Emil (Feets) Cella, stocky Italian of Baltimore, claims a new world's record after drinking a half-gallon of beer in 17.2 seconds. Just to be sure that he could do it, Cella drank a gallon of beer a few minutes before he toed the mark for the championship.



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HOW CLAUDIUS CAESAR SOLVED PRISON PROBLEM

Claudius Caesar, head of the great Roman empire once solved a prison problem and furnished great fun for the populace by having 1900 prisoners fight to the death while a huge crowd looked on.

Claudius arranged a sham sea fight on the surface of a lake. He gave orders for the construction of twenty-four war galleys with three banks of oars each, and twenty-six smaller vessels. Then he cleared the prisons of 1,900 criminals to man them under the command of famous sword fighters of the arena. The two fleets, each containing twenty-five vessels, were called the Rhodians and the Sicilians.

Observing that 1,900 criminals would be dangerous to handle, Claudius took the guards division and disposed them about the battle area on rafts.

"The great occasion finally came," says Claudius, "I proclaim a ten days' holiday. The weather was fine and the number of spectators was 1-2 million. To prevent overcrowding, I divided the lake shore into what I called colonies

and put each colony under a magistrate.

"Everything was in position by 10 o'clock on the morning of the battle. The fleets were manned and came rowing up in parallel lines towards the president, namely, myself, who was sitting on a high throne dressed in a suit of golden armor with a purple cloak over it. The two flagships came close up to us. The crew shouted: 'Greetings, Caesar! We salute you in death's shadow!'

"The fleets met. Both sides fought splendidly. The Sicilians rammed and sank nine of the Rhodian vessels, losing three of their own, and then cornered the remainder close to where we were sitting and boarded them one by one. The Rhodians repelled them time and time again, and the decks were slippery with blood, but finally they were beaten and by 3 o'clock the Sicilian flag was run up on the last vessel. My field hospital was full. Nearly 5,000 wounded were carried ashore. I pardoned the remainder, except survivors of the three big Rhodian vessels who had not put up a proper fight... and six Sicilian lighter craft which had consistently avoided combat. Three thousand men had been killed or drowned."

Lairs to Stay in Charleston

F. D. Lair and members of his family will live at Frank Lair's home in Charleston until the Tanner residence is moved to the new Sinclair oil station on the corner of Center street and North Kingshighway. The work will require thirty days.

EXPLAINS COTTON LOAN

Plan for Immediate Operation on 1935 Crop Announced by AAA

The full official text of the cotton loan announcement has just been received by county Agent Leslie B. Broom from Cully A. Cobb, director of the cotton division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The contents of the announcement follows:

"The secretary of Agriculture and the Commodity Credit Corporation announced today with the approval of the President that a cotton loan plan would be put into immediate operation on the 1935 crop which would assure cotton producers an average return of not less than 12 cents per pound on cotton grown in 1935. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration will make payments to cotton farmers to equal such difference, if any, as may exist between 12c and the acreage of 7-8 inch middling cotton as reflected in the 10 spot markets during the period from September to January 1. This period is chosen as covering the harvest months. Such payments as may be made will be limited to the individual producers' actual production up to the amount of his Bankhead allotment. "The Commodity Credit Corporation will offer a loan of 9c

per pound at the farm, without recourse on the borrower, on 13-16 inch low middling cotton or better. This loan will enable any grower co-operating in the adjustment program to obtain a loan at once, and will permit him to market this cotton in an orderly fashion throughout the year. The rate of loan is obviously substantially below the present or prospective price levels. These offers will apply only to those producers who are co-operating in the 1935 program and who agree to co-operate in the 1936 program.

"It was stated at the Agricultural Adjustment Administration that plans for 1936 program are being developed and that the Administration would continue its efforts in co-operating with cotton farmers, to adjust production to effective demand, and further reduce the end season carry-over down to normal size.

"The plan as developed, it was pointed out, is expected to assure cotton growers of an income of around \$700,000,000 for their lint cotton for 1935, exclusive of rental and benefit payments under existing contracts this compares with an income of \$613,000,000 for lint cotton in 1934.

"The Agricultural Adjustment Administration emphasized that one important objective of this plan was to produce the orderly marketing of the crop, and that with the free movement of the new crop into consumption, together with the certainty of a strong control program for 1936, the cotton situation appears more hopeful than at any time during the last five seasons."

Virgil Winslow took the witness stand in Los Angeles to testify in a divorce suit which he had brought against his wife, Sarah, to whom he had been married 35 years. Midway in his narrative of how she was domineering, his voice broke and tears came to his eyes. "I can't go through with this," he shouted, stepping from the witness stand. He walked to his wife, embraced her and a few words were said. The case was dismissed.

Wayne Fish, 54, veteran circus employe, met death in unusual fashion at Coffeyville, Kan. A truck carrying an elephant lurching violently at a street intersection. The elephant lost his balance and fell out of the truck on top of Fish who was walking alongside.

When Ralph Esterly, 27, Chicago street car motorman, was married in January, 1935, he added a domestic touch to the martial arrangement by showing his wife, Dorothy, 20, how he prepared savory foods when he was a restaurant chef in Quincy, Ill. Now he's suing for divorce, alleging that Dorothy didn't take kindly to the proceedings. She not only wasn't interested in his cooking, but she also forced him to wash the dishes and do all the housework himself.

John Paul Jones was an admiral in the Russian Navy, knighted by Catherine of Russia, given a commission by Sweden, pensioned by France, buried in Paris and re-interred in Annapolis, Maryland.

Mrs. Edna Holdmann of Philadelphia was shot in the hip as a street car passed by. Police found an empty cartridge on the track. The theory is that the cartridge was dropped on the track and discharged when a wheel passed over it.

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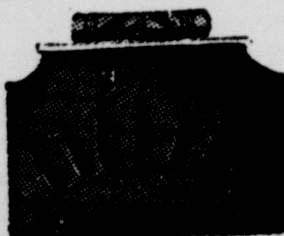
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DAUGHTERS OF FORMER RESIDENT PERFORM AT THEATRE IN CALIFORNIA

The Murtagh sisters, daughters of a former resident, have this summer made their first professional stage appearances in Beverly Hills, T. A. Slack learned Friday in a letter from their mother, Mrs. Henry Murtagh of Beverly Hills.

Mrs. Murtagh was formerly Miss Woodson Davis of Sikeston. After studying and teaching voice here, she went to New York City, where she studied further and sang professionally. In New York, too, she and Henry Murtagh, a nationally known theatre organizer, Mrs. Murtagh has visited here infrequently since she has lived in California.

The oldest of Mrs. Murtagh's daughters is 18. Between July 1 and the opening of the fall school term, they sang and danced each night in the Olio to "The Drunkard," which was given this summer at the Theatre Mart in Beverly Hills. Their performance was noted by the Los Angeles Times and witnessed by Porter Kendall and Kendall Sikes when they were in California. Before this summer they had appeared only at private teas and parties.

Kate Ellen Murtagh who is 14 years old, will be a cheer leader at Fairfax high school this fall. Jean Murtagh is now busy helping her father prepare music and singing numbers for a play that will be given at the Greek theatre in Griffith park Thursday. Mr. Murtagh has taken charge of all music in the performance at the request of Galt Bell, the producer. Jean is serving as his accompanist. Like Jean and Kate Ellen, Henrietta, the third sister, will attend school this year.

To Form Pro Football Team
Because of the success of his Charleston Cardinals baseball team, Norman Howlett, the manager, is planning to organize an independent football team. Hilary Lee, a tackle who has played professional football during the last four years, will probably be a member of the squad.

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MISSOURI HISTORY

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DEATH OF WILLIAM H. RUSSELL

Stories of the famous Pony Express and its exploits over the two thousand miles trail from St. Joseph, Missouri, to California are legion. Less well known is the trail of the Express that led from Missouri to Wall Street and to Washington along the devious and tortuous windings of political machination and preferment. That it was over this trail not over the wind-swept trail of mountain and prairie, that came disaster for the Pony Express interests of Russell, Majors, and Waddell, is recalled by the 63rd anniversary on September 10 of the death in Palmyra, Missouri of William H. Russell, founder of America's most historic mail service and executive and financial manager in the East for the Pony Express and other interests of himself and his partners.

On January 30, 1861, Russell and two officials of the government—J. B. Floyd, secretary of war, and Godard Bailey, clerk in the department of the interior—were indicted on charges of larceny or receiving stolen bonds and of conspiring to defraud the United States Government. This charge, which resulted in the charge of the government contract for the carrying the mail to the Butterfield Overland Mail Company instead of the interests of Russell, Majors, and Waddell, promoters of the Pony Express, financially ruined Russell and gave rise to one of the outstanding political scandals of the sixties.

The basic factors indicated to have entered into the affair by leading authorities on the subject, notably Dr. Victor M. Berthold, are the financial difficulties of Russell, Majors, and Waddell, intense rivalry among competing firms for the government mail contract, and the political contest of North and South, then on the eve of the Civil War, for control of the dominant mail route. All the facts and details of the case have never been fully confirmed. This circumstance and the fact that, though he was never cleared, no evidence exists of any impairment of Russell's personal integrity and standing, makes all the more remarkable the chapter written by Russell in the history of the Pony Express.

The story as told by Bancroft, and to which substantiating evidence has been given by the researches of others, is as follows:

"In January (1861) . . . Russell, president of the company, fell into difficulty—if indeed, it were not a trap set for him by friends of the southern route. The company was largely in debt, owing about \$1,800,000; and . . . was embarrassed to a degree which made borrowing necessary to a greater amount than was convenient. The government was also in debt to the company on its contracts, Congress having failed to pass an appropriation bill. While Russell was in Washington endeavoring to procure some relief, he was induced to take \$830,000 in bonds of the Interior Department, and giving as security acceptances on the War Department furnished him by Secretary Floyd, a part of which were not yet due. The bonds, as it turned out, were stolen by Godard Bailey, a family connection of Floyd's and law clerk in the Interior Department. Both Russell and Bailey were arrested (as was also Floyd) . . . In the temporary confusion which followed the dis-

covery of the fraud, Russell lost his opportunity, as, perhaps it was meant he should, and Congress in February authorized the postmaster-general to advertise for bids.

The result was the granting of the government contract to the Butterfield Mail Company of the Southern route and the reorganization of the Pony Express with Bela M. Hughes as president in place of Russell.

No record exists of the actual disposition of the case by the special Congressional committee appointed to investigate the fraud, though the report of the committee is, on its face, a strong indictment against Russell. Yet several facts remain: that Bailey's evidence against Russell, upon which the charges of the government were primarily based, was evidently unsworn since he was at no time called before the committee; that Floyd, dismissed from the Cabinet by Buchanan and with an indictment over his head, fled to Virginia and never testified; that no record exists of Russell's defense though it is definitely known that he requested to make one; and finally, the high estimation in which Russell apparently continued to stand with his contemporaries.

OUTSTANDING EVENTS IN U. S. NAVAL HISTORY

U. S. Declares War on Germany April 6, 1917. Causes of the war were: The sinking of merchant vessels without warning, the sinking of hospital ships, the loss of lives of neutrals and non-combatants, German intrigues with Mexico against the United States, German propaganda urging sedition among American workmen. President Wilson finally told Congress that we had no quarrel with the German people but that the acts of the Imperial German Government were in fact nothing less than war. The immense resources of the United States did much to aid the allies. Twelve billion dollars were raised by Liberty Loans and three billion more were added to this by special taxes. One thousand two hundred and fifty ships were launched. America's armed forces were raised to one and one-half million men by voluntary enlistment and to this was added those selected by draft. Special departments of the government were formed to conserve food and increase the manufacture of munitions. The war ended with the signing of the Armistice on November 11, 1918.

Rents Austin House
Prewitt Roberts of Hayti, an engineer at the ninth area WPA office, has moved into the former Austin home at the corner of Lake and North Ranney streets. Members of his family are with him.

A trade agreed on yesterday evening was that of Joe Allen selling his garage and service station on East Main street to Ernest Loos and Arnold Willa. Mr. Allen expects to move to Sikeston to take a position as mechanic for the highway department. — Jackson Post.

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400th ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST PRINTED ENGLISH BIBLE TO BE OBSERVED

New York, Sept. 6, 1935—Hundreds of communities throughout the United States intend to participate actively in observing the four hundredth anniversary of the first printed English Bible, it was announced here today by the national committee in charge. The anniversary observance is scheduled to commence on Friday, October 4, and to culminate on Universal Bible Sunday, December 8.

In addition to a national committee of twenty-six members, approximately two hundred prominent laymen across the country have been organized into eleven regional committees and are now completing plans for special observance in their respective areas.

The influence of the Bible upon the life, literature, art, and civilization of the English-speaking peoples of the world will be reviewed. The observance in many communities will include a survey showing who have the Bible and where it is used. In many of the communities public mass meetings will be promoted and in thousands of individual churches addresses, sermons, pageants, and special services are planned.

FARM BOY KILLED WHEN TRACTOR CRUSHES CHEST

J. C. Littrell, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Littrell, was killed late Thursday afternoon when he was run over by a tractor in a field near his farm home five and a half miles north-east of New Madrid.

The child died after he had fallen from the tractor when it struck a bump in the field. Wheels passed over his chest, killing him almost instantly. Funeral services were held at the residence Friday afternoon, and burial was in a New Madrid cemetery.

Six weeks ago, J. C. Littrell and one of his sisters were struck by lightning while they were playing on a wagon in front of their home. Both escaped injury.

FORMER BULLDOGS OUT FOR FOOTBALL AT CAPE

Vinson Jones, Chester Conrad, and Paul Jones, Jr., all Bulldog lettermen while they attended high school here, are among freshmen at the Cape Girardeau teachers' college who have reported to Coach Abe Stuber for football practice. All three men placed on the Southeast Missourian's star teams while they were high school students.

When Mrs. Nannie Chambliss Fowler died last week in Greenville, Ga., at the age of 61, she was the first of a family of 12 children to pass away.

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Personal News of Sikeston

by Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

L. F. Hatfield and family are now living in their home, 236 Williams street, which they recently purchased.

On August 29, Betty Lou Hirschberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hirschberg, Sikeston, in company with her uncle, Ralph Hirschberg, and family of Chicago left for a three weeks' visit at Yellowstone Park, and California. In Los Angeles they planned to visit with Betty's aunt, Mrs. Tom Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker and daughter, Elizabeth Anne spent September 1 at Matthews, with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ashworth of St. Louis came September 1 for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Jack Matthews. Mrs. Ashworth is a sister of Mrs. Matthews.

Jake Priester and W. A. Clark, of the Sikeston Motor Co., were business visitors in St. Louis, Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Meunier spent September 2 in St. Louis with her daughter, Miss Jeanne Meunier.

Mrs. Fred Jones spent Thursday in Morley, visiting her brother, U. A. Emerson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone received a letter last Tuesday from their son, Marion Wayne Willis, who is in the Navy and stationed at San Diego, Calif. He writes that the "Navy is getting better and better every day." Mr. Willis enlisted in the Navy on July 13, and will graduate October 9. He will arrive home about October 15 for a 10-day visit with home-folks.

Mrs. A. A. Mayfield and Mrs. Murray Klein and children were in Jackson recently visiting relatives and attending the Home-Comers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carpenter returned to their home in St. Louis, September 2 after a ten-days' visit here with the latter's sister, Mrs. Dal Harnes and family.

George Lee and Miss Hontas Lee left Saturday to drive to Denver, Colo., for a two-weeks' stay. Mrs. George Lee, who has been in Denver two months, will return with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dace are in Sullivan, Mo., this week visiting Mr. Dace's family. They will be away until Sunday.

Police chiefs in neighboring states rubbed their eyes when an appeal for help came from the Sheriff of Jennings County, Ind. His name is Jesse James and he asked assistance in the arrest of an auto thief.

Mrs. Ossie Bakes, who has been visiting Mrs. L. C. Lynn has returned to her home in Cleveland, Ohio. On her way she stopped at

Jefferson Barracks for a few days' visit with her brother, Sergeant Thomas N. Lynn.

W. R. Berry, Mrs. Willie Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Laffon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Laffon and their daughter, Billie Ann, and Clyde Holt, all of Leachville, Ark. visited Mr. and Mrs. William McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Poyner recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Porter of Flint, Mich., have been vacationing with friends and relatives in and near Sikeston. Recently they were guests of Mrs. William McDowell and Mrs. Jess Poyner.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDowell of 112 Trotter street had as their guests Thursday the following young men from Arkansas: Ted Berry, Leachville, Joe Ashbranner and Mr. Johnson, Manila, Etnos McDonald and Ernest Hatcher, Greenway, and Roy Starnes of Hayti, Mo. The young men were returning to Pontiac, Mich., where they are employed, after spending their vacations with relatives.

MOTHER OF SIKESTON WOMAN DIES AT CAPE

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hensley of Cary Mills, the mother of Mrs. Nora Lynn of Sikeston, died Wednesday afternoon in the St. Francis hospital at Cape Girardeau, where she had been since August 25 to undergo a bladder operation. She was 63 years old.

Funeral services were held at the Unity Baptist church near Benton, the Rev. Roy Moore officiating. Burial was in the Morley cemetery.

Besides Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Hensley is survived by three other

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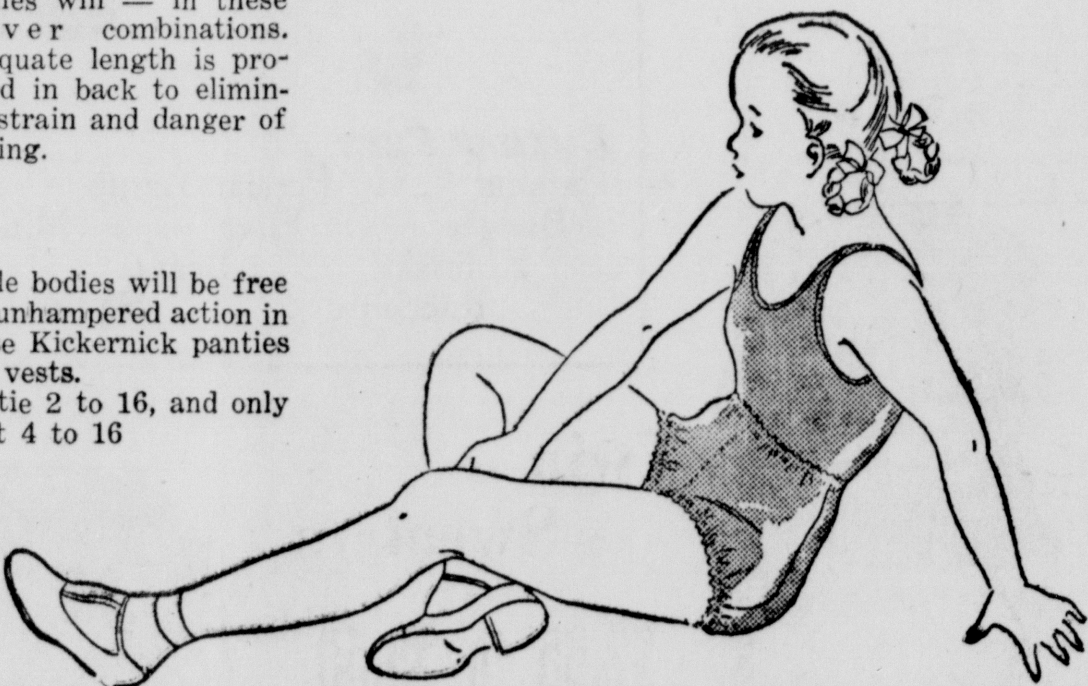


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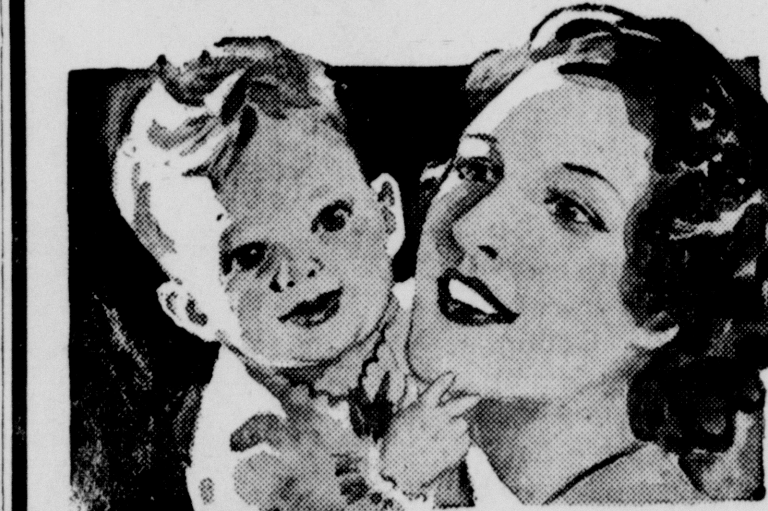
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\$4,764,612 IN AUGUST

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Sept. 4.—Sales tax receipts of \$4,764,612.78 for August, the first collections under the 3 per cent rate, were announced today by K. L. Ames Jr., State Finance Director.

The receipts were \$1,587,651.98 more than the collections for August of last year under the 2 per cent tax.

Ames said the August revenue will benefit unemployment relief for the first time under the increased rate, and that the state school distributive fund will receive \$1,983,334.

The remainder will be disbursed as follows:

Waterways bond retirement and interest, \$100,000; soldiers' compensation bond retirement and interest, \$352,000; blind relief, \$95,84; University of Illinois, \$159,72 and the balance to the general revenue fund.

CARDS TO BE ISSUED TO RELIEF CLIENTS TODAY

Identification cards will be issued this (Tuesday) morning to all certified relief clients living in the Skeston area. E. R. Ryan, county representative of the national re-employment service, will issue the cards in the city hall lobby between 9 and 12 o'clock. All relief clients who expect to be given work on WPA projects must report to receive cards.

Counterfeit Bills Passed

Two counterfeit \$10 bills were passed to Jackson merchants during the last day of the town's homecoming celebration. The bogus papers were easily identified since it was a poor imitation of real federal reserve notes. The bills were sent to federal agents by St. Louis by Sheriff Adam Hoffman of Cape Girardeau county.

Staulcup to Play at Dance

Jack Staulcup and members of his orchestra will play Friday night at a dance to be sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The dance will be held in the armory and will be the first of a series of entertainments given by the organization.

The pupils in grade 7-B in the Springfield, Mo., schools may well nuzzle that turn about is fair play. As a part of their work next semester they will be asked to write down what they think of each teachers disposition, appearance, voice and the care she takes of the room.



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Three special trains are used to transport this great organization from city to city. Traveling with the greatest organization are 1,800 employees in addition to 108 advance men. Twenty-two tents covering twelve acres of ground house the transient city in the day time, the circus has its own doctor, lawyer, dentist, U. S. postman, detectives, blacksmith, carpenters, and, in fact, every artisan in the average city.

The famous Clyde Beatty menagerie, declared to be the finest and most complete traveling zoo in the world is a part of the show. Many new, rare and costly specimens of the wild animal kingdom have been gathered from all parts of the globe. Tapirs, gnus, Vlaak Varks, lions, tigers, camels, dromedaries, zebras, leopards, panthers, yaks, emus, jaguars, elands, seals, and three herds of elephants are but a part of the traveling university of natural history.

The wonder spectacle of all time the "Serenade of Spain," a gorgeous procession of floats, is used this season as a prelude to the circus proper. More than 1,000 men, women, horses, camels and elephants take part in this never-to-be-forgotten pantomime of enchantment. Upwards of \$70,000 was expended on the wardrobe. The mighty audiences which daily greet the magnificent production are among the largest that have ever been drawn together in the history of the amusement world.

Great stars from 18 foreign countries, the respective champions in their lines, participate in the gigantic display of arenic numbers. The trained wild animal displays are headed by Clyde Beatty, acknowledged to be the greatest trainer of all time together with the intrepid Allen King and his "Cage of Fury". In massive steel girted arenas will be seen performing lions, tigers, jaguars, and pumas, all subjugated by these master trainers. Forty dancing horses and forty dancing girls will be seen in a horse show unparalleled. Among the sixty equestrians will be Harietta, champion of Europe. The petite and charming Cyse O'Dell intrepid aerialist comes from the Anti-



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podes to thrill and amaze you. From Europe will be the amazing Imperial Harolds, international aerialists and the famous Nelson family of acrobats. Sixty clowns will furnish fun for the little folks. Performances will be given at 2 and 8 p. m. All general admission seats are provided with comfortable foot rests. Doors will be opened an hour earlier to permit inspection of the zoo. An immense street parade, three miles in length will be seen on the downtown streets at 11 a. m. More than half a hundred elaborately carved and gilded allegorical floats and tabeau wagons along with five trumpeting bands and two calliopes will be in the picturesque cavalcade. Together with five herd of elephants and two caravans of camels from Siberia and Asia.

NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

In accordance with the law and in cooperation with the State Department of Education, we are holding our County Teachers' Meeting at the New Madrid Court House on Thursday, September 12. This date was set by and for the convenience of the state department. Their speakers have a schedule making one county each day.

At this meet our teachers will have their first opportunity of getting acquainted with the members of the new staff under State Superintendent Lloyd W. King and we anticipate 100 per cent co-operation from the county's 215 teachers. We urge all teachers to attend. If school boards limit the teachers on days allowed for teachers' meetings, then we request the teachers to give this meeting preference even if they must reduce their attendance at other meetings.

Our headliner will be Dr. Cameron Harmon, President of McKendree College, Lebanon, Illinois, and we hope every teacher hears him. The State department will be represented by A. F. Elsea of Jefferson City; H. B. Masterson, High School Supervisor; and Blanche G. Griffith, District Rural Supervisor. L. H. Strunk and R. R. Hill will represent the Teachers' College of Cape Girardeau.

Mary R. Roth and Lawrence Wiseman will discuss phases of the WPA projects. Mrs. G. A. Quinn of Hornersville will lecture on P. T. A. work. Remarks and announcements will be made by Ralph McCullough, President of the Southeast Missouri Teachers' Association; J. H. O'Connor, president of the New Madrid County Athletic and Literary Association. The Board of Control of the latter organization will probably meet at 3:35 P. M. as it did last year.

The Colored Teachers' Association will also meet on September 12 under the guidance of Corinne H. Johnson, Jeannes Supervisor. She expects the 35 colored teach-

ers of the county to attend as usual.

A letter from Dr. E. T. McGaugh of the State Board of Health, Jefferson City, informs us that they are trying to secure a state wide project for building sanitary toilets with concrete floors, risers and urinals, schools to furnish material and WPA the labor. Since the cost of materials for the concrete type runs around \$25 we gave him an estimate of only 30 for the county. However, we informed him that many schools needed toilets repaired and pits dug. And also that many schools could furnish materials for the wood type if the WPA would provide the labor.

Today the WPA officials of Skeston asked us to organize a county wide project for all rural schools and we are attempting to do so. Of course, the best we can do now is to make an estimate. This project will include painting, repairing, leveling ground, making playground equipment and making water supply sanitary. The WPA in this case will furnish all labor and part of the materials. Too bad we did not foresee this as some schools could have voted a Building Fund in April to pay for their part of the materials. Many have funds that they can use now. It will probably be a year before all projects are finished.

We plan to stress the Pupils' Reading Circle this year which encourages the child to read good library books. Those who meet the requirements will be awarded a certificate of membership. The requirements include rate of reading, comprehension of context, and the number and kind of books read. A standard is set for each grade. Some pupils will be handicapped because of the school's limited library.

We are also offering Certificates of Attendance to pupils who attend school regularly and do not miss more than five days during the term. The certificate is adorned

ed with the Hawthorn, which is the official state flower.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM PARIS APPEAL

With the world series just around the corner, sorghum molasses coming on the market, the football season about to open, Thanksgiving and Christmas in the offing, and President Roosevelt tuning up for his triumphal tour across the continent, Wall Street could hardly have picked a poorer time for launching its Hearst and Huey third party organization. It is the psychological moment for keeping still, especially about protecting the rich from taxation.

A third party was launched by rich Democrats in New York last Thursday. Enraged by Roosevelt's policy of exalting men above money those spokesmen for wealth evidently plan to appeal for votes on a platform of plowing under all levies on the rich. They may support Borah, Jim Reed or Father Coughlin for president, though their real choice is Huey Long, the Louisiana Kingfish.

This is a strange country. A tariff tax which increases the cost of living in every household occasions little adverse comment. A tax on wealth, which hits nobody except very rich people, sets both press and politicians to shrieking with indignation. Nothing has served to crystallize opposition to the Roosevelt administration like its policy of making wealth bear a larger part of the nation's tax burden.

This autumn weather recalls a great literary gem that was written by Charles Grow in the Paris school some fifty years ago: "The melancholy days have come, the sadness of the year; a little too warm for whiskey, a little cool for beer."

To inquirer. There have been many good definitions of what constitutes good breeding but none better than this one by Mark Twain: "Good breeding consists in not saying how much you think of yourself or how little you think of the other fellow."

On a passenger train not long ago a bullheaded boy about five year old worried and embarrassed his mother to the point of distraction. All the other passengers tried to get hold of him and wished that the woman would finally lose her temper and give him what he needed. But was the boy to blame? The consensus of opinion among men in the smoking room was that he was a juvenile outlaw because parental discipline had been lacking at an earlier day.

COTTON TO BE READY FOR GINS THIS WEEK

Sikeston gin officials expect to receive their first loads of cotton by late this week.

In extreme Southeast Missouri, cotton was taken in gins a week ago, and at LaForge, two growers had cotton picked Saturday and Monday, expecting to send it to the E. P. Coleman & Company gin there today. In the Skeston district, the growth of cotton was delayed by early summer cool weather. Ginning at E. P. Coleman and Company, the Planters Cotton Company, and the Skeston Gin Company began last year in August.

Several growers here have reported that their fields were slightly burned when too great a quantity of calcium arsenate was sprayed to kill cotton leaf worms. The crop has not been damaged.

Miss Susan Hughes and her mother, Mrs. W. L. Hughes, left Sunday for their home in Jonesboro, Ark., after spending the summer here. Miss Hughes enrolled yesterday for her senior year at the Jonesboro state teachers' college.

The combatant nations in the World War had approximately 45,000 spies working on the fronts and in the interior zones. Of this number 1,000 were executed or killed, a percentage of 2.22.

It takes an average of 40 months to build our new type air craft carriers; 38 months for the heavy cruisers; 36 months for light cruisers; 28 months for submarines and approximately 27 months for destroyers.

The Statue of Liberty, one of the most famous landmarks, which stands at the entrance of New York Harbor and which is known to thousands of blue jackets of the U. S. Navy, will celebrate its 50th birthday on October 28th.

To wear spurs with the naval uniform and to bring a horse aboard a battleship is the privilege of one class of officers in the British Navy, and one only. The officer is a major of marines aboard a flagship.

Is It Worth While?

JUST HOW MANY DOLLARS HAVE YOU LYING IN THE FENCE CORNERS, SHEDS AND BARN BECAUSE OF A BROKEN TOOTH OR BROKEN PART? A FEW MINUTES OF WELDING AND IT IS AS GOOD AS NEW, AT ONLY A FRACTION OF THE COST OF A NEW ONE. BRING IT IN AND LET US ADVISE YOU ON YOUR REPAIR WORK.

Hahs Machine Works

Prosperity St. Skeston



R. E. O'MALLEY, Supt.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT STATE OF MISSOURI CITY OF JEFFERSON

August 8, 1935

DEPARTMENTAL ORDER EXTENSION OF CREDIT (DEFERRED PREMIUM PAYMENT)

TO ALL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANIES LICENSED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI:

It has come to the attention of this Department that some companies have been extending credit without interest on premiums, in violation of the anti-rebating section of the Missouri insurance law.

All premiums for insurance on all risks generally classified as fire, marine, and allied lines must be collected for the full term, as of the effective date of the policy, or contract, or renewal thereof, either in cash or by a bona fide note bearing not less than the legal rate of interest.

Failure to make such collection either in cash or by note, as set out above, on or before the 15th day of the second succeeding month in which such policy, or contract, or renewal thereof is affected, is prima facie evidence of rebating.

The full co-operation of the companies with this Department in maintaining this order, and in reporting violations thereof is expected.

R. E. O'Malley,
Superintendent of Insurance.

Powell Insurance Agency T. A. Slack Insurance Agency
"Duke" Weideman Agency C. L. Malone Insur. Agency
Walker Insurance Agency
Ralph F. Anderson Insurance Agency

1936 Buick Arrives

Those of you who have seen a dark green sedan about the streets of Skeston—a car that resembles an Oldsmobile—perhaps wonder what kind of a car it is. It is the new 1936 Buick which was delivered to the Skeston Motor Company last Thursday.

The car is one of the first car load delivered in St. Louis.

The new Buick has changed the body making it an all-steel body with the Turret top, giving plenty of head space and ample seating room. The brakes are double acting hydraulic giving accurate and safe braking power.

If you want a thrill go down to the Skeston Motor Company and see and drive the new 1936 Buick. You will marvel at its smooth performance.

MISSOURI PACIFIC SHIPS 104 CARS OF MELONS

Nineteen carloads of watermelons were shipped from Skeston over the Missouri Pacific railroad during the week ending Wednesday, according to J. E. Robinson, the station agent. Mr. Robinson said that 104 cars had been shipped this season.

J. F. Cox and John Heaton each shipped three cars last week and

William Jones, two. These growers sent one car each; R. T. Wainman, Isaac Fry, W. C. Hastings, J. L. Dewitt, Robert McGill, J. R. Fry, C. A. Osteen, F. F. Tidwell, W. A. Duff, W. F. Willingham, and J. C. Cantrell.

Fined for Being Drunk

Robert Wallace was fined \$25 and sentenced to sixty days in jail Thursday when he appeared in Judge William S. Smith's court for trial on a charge of being drunk and disturbing the peace. Wallace was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ira Shuffitt and placed in the city jail Wednesday afternoon. The sentence was stayed on the payment of the fine.

A tube of radium, measuring 1-16th of an inch in diameter and 3-4 inch in length and valued at \$3000, was inadvertently thrown into the garbage heap at the Moe Hospital at Sioux Falls, Ia. When the loss was discovered, more than 500 hogs had fed on the refuse. Two physicians with a radium detector "sounded" every hog on the lot until by a process of elimination one pig was left. He was killed and in his stomach was found the radium.

In naval torpedo practice, real torpedoes are fired. Each one of these twenty-two foot missiles cost the Government about \$10,000, and therefore in practice its charge of deadly explosive is removed. A torch case, substituted in its place emits smoke and flame so that the torpedo can be traced and recovered after firing. The costly pieces of mechanism are driven by compressed air, steered by a gyroscope, and travel between 25 and 50 miles per hour.



Constantly Drains...

No more offensive odors if you switch to Missouri Utilities Ice because it melts, the water absorbs the icebox odors and carries them down the drain. This melting process is almost continuous so that the refrigerator is constantly being rid of the food fumes. Change to ice now and notice the fresh icebox atmosphere.

Efficient, Courteous and Prompt Delivery Service

Missouri Utilities Co.

Ladies Drésses Cleaned and Pressed

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HARDAWAY'S ARSENATE LEAD MIXTURE

KILLS WORMS—WILL NOT BURN

We have dozens of letters and telegrams from large and small planters in Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas attesting to the marvelous results obtained with Hardaway's Arsenate of Lead Mixture

O. O. Hardaway & Co.
Blytheville, Ark.
Gentlemen:

Since September 1st, I have used Hardaway's Arsenate of Lead Mixture for dusting cotton on the farms I am operating in New Madrid County. I have found this poison to be as effective as any poison I have used, and I have also discovered that it can be applied day or night, with or without dew, without destroying its effectiveness in killing the worms. Hardaway's Arsenate of Lead Mixture has not in any way damaged my cotton.

I feel that I can recommend Hardaway's Arsenate of Lead Mixture because of the successful experience I have had with it under unfavorable conditions, and in view of the fact that I intend to continue using it.

Your truly,
THOMAS B. ALLEN.

Sikeston, Mo.
September 9, 1935

6c
Per Pound

O. O. Hardaway & Company
Blytheville, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Hardaway:

I used the Hardaway Arsenate of Lead Mixture in an experiment against Calcium Arsenate in the same field under the same conditions, using the same amount of each per acre, and found that I got a better kill from the Hardaway Mixture than I did from Calcium Arsenate due to the fact that we got a shower of rain about two hours after applying the poison. The Hardaway mixture is still on, and the Calcium Arsenate washed off to some extent. The Hardaway Mixture is very easy to apply due to the fact that it is mixed well out of a light, fluffy, substance that floats well and distributes evenly.

Very truly yours,
J. H. SMART, JR.

Mr. Smart is a Blytheville ginner and planter.

August 28, 1935

Hardaway's Arsenate of Lead Mixture Safe—Sure—Can Be Applied During Wind and Sun

Several weeks ago numerous tests were conducted with different types of poison under varying weather conditions to see which would be most effective for daytime dusting. In every instance it was found that Hardaway's mixture stuck better in dry and rainy weather—produced a better kill—cost less to use.

THE MIXTURE STICKS BETTER AND IS MORE EFFECTIVE THAN CALCIUM ARSENATE!!

Ample Supply On Hand

We have a sufficient supply of Hardaway's Arsenate of Lead Mixture to take care of your needs regardless of the amount wanted.

We Also Offer:

Calcium Arsenate 8½c lb.
Arsenate Lead 10½c lb.
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This Mixture Recommended by J. E. Critz Mississippi County Farm Demonstrator for the Destruction of Army Worms.

Kill Those Worms Now

Come and Get It While It Lasts! First Come, First Served! Bring the Money With You!
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O. O. Hardaway & Company

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Phone 289

Hardaway's Arsenate of Lead Is On Sale by C. C. Pinnell at Matthews Wagon Yard, Sikeston

No sympathy should be extended to a rat in any line of business who cuts his own throat by cutting prices to such a low rate that he cannot make sufficient profit to pay his overhead and live. There is a living for every one who is on the square, but without profit—you cannot pay.

The most humiliating time in our life was when a lad of 12 and a member of the boys' baseball club at Paris, Mo., and scheduled to play Shelbina boys on our home grounds. We were to play in uniforms made of white cotton flannel, the pants to have a black tape sewed down the outside of the leg. Two sisters older volunteered to make the uniform and when the garment was finished and tried on it was the darndest fit for a boy that could be imagined as the pants were cut by the pattern the girls made them from. What insulted us more than ever the girls laughed about how funny we looked in the new uniform, and we cried. Here is where a good mother came in. While she laughed with the girls she said she would make the pants over and have them ready in plenty of time for the game. This story is just leading up to the sample pattern furnished by Mrs. Charles Tidd Cole of the State WPA to cut and make shorts for men in the WPA sewing rooms. This pattern was evidently cut from Mrs. Cole's as the finished garment had a placket on each side but not in front—and they were for men.

Feed your belly and starve your back would be a mighty good motto for those who are undernourished and spend all on their backs.

The Standard editor received a letter Saturday forenoon, the body of which was written by one man and signed by another which cannot be read, but the initials looked like H. S. S. that makes some pertinent remarks about the recent killing at a nearby road house. This newspaper printed the story as presented to the corner's jury and if this writer knows anything to the contrary he should get up his evidence and present it to the prosecuting attorney of New Madrid county, whose duty it is to prosecute if he thinks the evidence will convict. For one we are not a frequent of road houses and gambling joints and are not interested in who is blown up, burned, or shot. Those who do frequent them can take care of themselves or take the consequences. We were not born yesterday and have been about a great deal and we have got to have the first time to ever have a saloon man, gambler or dive keeper, to invite us to go up against their liquor or their games, and if the Mr. Knowall who wrote us is on the square he will give his information and proof to the prosecuting attorney, as we have troubles of our own.

During the past week we have met more than 150 men and women over 70 years of age seeking assistance through the old age pension law. Without doubt each of these folks were entitled to the assistance both on account of age and need. It has been a genuine pleasure to have visited with each and every one of them, both white and black, and we hope that we shall be guided by the best instincts of man to give each and every one the break when it comes to passing the applications on to Jefferson City. Not one complaint has been uttered, each one looking forward to this assistance to keep them from want the rest of their days. Lord God of Hosts, be with us, yet let us forget! Let us forget!

A very strange thing is reported to have occurred in St. Louis a few weeks ago. Mrs. Nellie Tipton Muench, socialite and a sister of one of the members of the Supreme Bench in this state, has been charged with complicity in a kidnapping affair and her trial has been postponed from time to time, recently having been set for hearing at Mexico, Mo., under change of venue for Sept. 30. Meanwhile, a few days ago, it was reported that a child was born to Mrs. Muench, her first offspring during a married life of 23 years and despite the fact she is now 43 years old. There was no hospital, no staff of physicians, as might be expected in the case of wealthy people, the blessed event taking place at the home with only her husband, a practicing physician, in attendance. The news came as a bolt from the blue, no advance information having leaked out, and it has left the public slightly skeptical. People wonder whether the presence of a new baby in the home might not be expected to influence jurors passing on her case and if the whole thing is a hoax, planned and executed with this definite purpose in mind. Consider the circumstances: A wealthy woman, past middle age, married almost a quarter-century, well able to afford expert hospital care. Unexpectedly she becomes a mother, with only her own husband in attendance—no public records or other individuals to be consulted. It just doesn't make sense and a jury rightly should be influenced adversely under such conditions.—Caruthersville Democrat.

Our best Ads are not written, they are worn by our customers! Faultless Cleaners and Dyers.

Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 8.—Senator Huey P. Long was shot and seriously wounded tonight in the State Capitol by an unidentified man, who in turn was slain by a burst of fire from a submachine gun in the hands of the Senator's bodyguards.

Long was rushed to Our Lady of the Lake Sanitarium and taken immediately to the operating room, where his condition was said to be very grave.

The shooting occurred in the Capitol corridor between the House and Senate chambers.

Long was reported shot through the abdomen, but he was taken from the Capitol and could not be

immediately located. The Statehouse was cleared.

The man, dressed in a white linen suit, was reported by Representative Dave Cole to have fired a revolver at Long as he passed. Bodyguards immediately unleashed submachine gun fire and moved him down.

A spectator, who was in the basement, said he saw Long come down the steps alone, walk slowly on the ground floor and then go out a rear door.

The spectator said Long was shot twice on the side near the abdomen and that the bullets apparently went through his stomach.

Five Lettermen Return for Football Practice

Only five lettermen are among the more than forty men who are reporting to Coach W. E. Mahew for football practice every afternoon.

They are Joe Dover, who is captain and a senior; Moore Greer and Charles Rushing, juniors; and Charles Beal and Sherman Grant, sophomores. Last year, Mahew started the football season with fifteen lettermen.

Since a majority of squad members this year are juniors and sophomores, Mahew will have a strong team in 1936. Nine seniors are reporting for practice; eleven juniors; sixteen sophomores; and five freshmen.

Bulldogs who are likely to be injured either in scrimmage or in games will be protected against this fall by accident policies which provide compensation for broken bones and loss of eyesight. Unlike last year, when the policy was borne entirely by the high school, men this fall are paying 60 cents each on the \$1.50 charge that protects them. The remainder is being supplied from the athletic fund, which, in addition, has supplied a half of the cost of buying shoes.

The Bulldogs' season will open when they go to Jonesboro, Ark., September 20 for a night game. On October 4 they will be in Cape Girardeau to play the Central

high school squad at night, and on October 11, they will be hosts to the Humes high squad of Memphis, Tenn., for their first home game. The Bulldogs will play regular engagements with Central and Humes in 1936.

Remaining games of the season are listed below.

October 18—Matthews, here.

October 25—Chaffee, here.

November 1—at Farmington.

November 8—at Perryville.

November 15—at Kennett.

Thanksgiving—Charleston here.

The Bulldogs met most of this fall's opponents last year when they gained the Southeast Missouri championship.

Among the squad members are Tom Baker, Clay Mitchell, Thomas Middleton, J. N. Walker, E. R. Putnam, Earl Orear, Raymond Tomney, and Earl Underhill, all seniors; G. B. Greer, J. N. Siztes, Ross Childress, Jesse Cotton, Lavern Mouser, John Webb Bowman, Roland Reed, Ben Bowman, and John Wood, juniors; John Raymond Shuppert; Charles Tanner, Woodrow Gwaltney, Paul David Allen, Gene Grant, Paul Bowman, Robert Matthews, Edward Matthews, Floyd Widdows, Bobby Siztes, Douglas Taylor, Charles Miller, Bob Dover, and Joe Cravens, sophomores; and Ralph Baker, Harold Swanagan, Carroll Davis, Billie Fred Johnson and Russell Heath, freshmen.

New Plant Receives First Load of Cotton

The first loads of cotton seed to be taken to the Sikeston Cotton Oil Mill were expected Monday from the Caruthersville district, where the ginning season began last week.

The mill was ready for operation yesterday after employees completed finishing work in two of the principal buildings; and the municipal light and water plant was prepared to supply power since Nordberg company representatives will complete installation of the city's new engine by this morning.

Ever since a large tract east of town was bought late last winter, officials of the cotton oil mill have been speeding construction work to have the plant finished by the opening of the ginning season. Grading was done in the early spring, and on April 18, construction of the first plant building was started while the office was being erected.

The entire investment now represents \$175,000, and constitutes the most modern plant than can be built, according to P. B. Bartmess, manager of the mill. Seven structures covering four acres now stand, and during the next summer an eighth, for storage of seed, will be constructed. The plant is so built that it may be enlarged at any time without stopping operation, Mr. Bartmess said.

All buildings except the office have been set near a Missouri Pacific switch, placed on the land last spring. Trucks carrying cotton seed to the plant are stopped under a large unloading pipe which conveys the seed into a vacuum vat by means of a fifty-horsepower motor. From the vat, seed is sent into a huge storage building, capable of holding 6000 tons. A fan system keeps the seed well ventilated.

When it is to be processed, seed is carried on an unending belt to a nearby structure, where it is first run through a cleaner. Surplus seed is kept in a large bin until it is needed.

The plant's main building is fitted with linters; machines to crack the seed, sorters to separate hulls from seed meat; grinders; rollers that press meats flat to break oil cells; a steam cooker equipped with four kettles, in

which seed is cooked at temperatures gradually increasing and then decreasing; pressers fitted with a heavy roller in which the seed is compressed into cakes; and other machines.

Human hair is used in the pressers because no other fiber can endure the great pressure used. Oil extracted from the cakes drops from the pressers into a reservoir. Later it is either put in one of three storage tanks or in tank cars for immediate shipment. In this same building the cakes are ground to be made into cotton seed meal.

In addition to the office and these two structures, the mill now has a large warehouse; a shed housing 2 boilers to operate the cooker; a building containing showers, toilets, and lavatories for employees; one storage building for cotton linters; and a second to be used for storage of hulls, seed, or linters.

The oil made at the plant will be used chiefly in cooking compounds. Hulls constitute a hay substitute and linters are used in making rayon, munitions, and mattresses.

High praise of the Sikeston plant was given by G. W. Covington, president of the Mississippi Cotton Seed Products Company, which first negotiated for the land here, and by W. D. Lowe, president of the Sikeston Cotton Oil Mill, while they were here Thursday. Already the concern has expanded by purchasing the Roberts Cotton Oil Mill at Cairo.

From gins throughout the district, men will bring seed to the plant, receiving money that will be spent here and giving employment to many Sikeston residents. C. F. Cotton of Winona, Miss., will be plant superintendent.

TEACHER RECOVERING

Miss Myrtle Dalton, who has been ill for more than a week, is recovering slowly at her home in Cape Girardeau. She expects to be here next week to teach her classes, which are now being instructed by her sister, Miss Jessie Dalton.

Mrs. Josephine Vieth, who has been ill with malaria since Thursday, was slightly better Monday morning. Mrs. Billy Keith is teaching Mrs. Vieth's courses.

Relief Clients to Get Identification Cards Tuesday for WPA Work

All certified relief clients who expect to secure employment on works progress administration projects are urged to report at the city hall Tuesday morning to receive identification cards.

E. R. Ryan, the Scott county representative of the national re-employment service, will be in the city hall lobby from 9 until 12 o'clock Tuesday to issue cards to relief workers living in the Sikeston district. A former FERA associate well-acquainted with clients will remain with him to identify them.

Issuance of cards will constitute the first step toward assigning men to work on WPA projects. All clients must obtain cards before they can secure employment.

Ten Million Asked For WPA Projects in District

That Southeast Missouri is asking for the approval of WPA projects totaling about ten million dollars was indicated yesterday from figures released at the ninth area office.

Between the date the area headquarters were opened here and late Sunday, 333 projects to cost \$9,126,139.10 had been approved and sent to Jefferson City for consideration by Matthew S. Murray, state WPA administrator. About fifty additional projects were yet to be cleared in the engineers' office Monday before they could be forwarded to Murray.

Since early last week when C. L. Blanton, Jr., area WPA director, emphasized that Friday would be the deadline for submitting projects, engineers have been working every day and late into the nights to revise proposals and to prepare proper forms in order to have them in Jefferson City by Sunday, the state office deadline. After working throughout Saturday night, they completed twenty projects totaling \$529,839.90.

Part of these were taken to the capital Sunday morning by Mr. Blanton, James Matthews, chief engineer, Dwight W. Little and Prewitt Roberts, engineers, and two stenographers. On Sunday evening, Paul Rankin, assistant personnel officer, drove to Jefferson City with the remainder of completed projects. Between 60 and 75 per cent of the projects are for construction of rural roads in all parts of the district. Others are for school repairs, community buildings, levee work, sidewalk construction, street paving, building of water reservoirs in Bloomfield and Steele, beautification of city parks, an aerator plant in Steele, addition to the Cape Girardeau public library; a water system, continuation of former FERA projects, including several for women, sanitary sewers, and landscaping cemeteries.

Projects approved by Murray must arrive in Washington by Thursday.

LLOYD C. STARK LEADS IN POLL

First returns from a state-wide poll of Democratic newspaper editors and county chairmen, made public today by the Lead Belt News shows that Major Lloyd C. Stark, of Louisiana, Mo., is far in the lead as a prospective candidate in 1936. From a total of about 400 questionnaires sent out by the News two weeks ago, 139 replies have been received of which 82 report the sentiment in their respective counties favorable to Stark and 18 reported no crystallized sentiment and no definite choice. The other 39 were divided among nine men, several of whom have only been mentioned in a cursory way, if at all, hitherto.

The questionnaires were sent out on our own initiative and at our expense, without consulting any of the prospective candidates or their friends. A stamped envelope was enclosed for reply, but those answering questions were not asked to sign their names although a large number of them did so voluntarily.

In the batch of 139 replies made public today, 80 of the 114 counties of the state were represented. The largest number of replies from any county was four, that number being received from Johnson, Henry, Audrain, Boone, Lafayette, and Howard counties. Counties which sent in three replies were Randolph, Stoddard, Miller, Dunklin, Macon, Franklin, Mississippi, Chariton, Livingston, Shelby, Greene, Andrew, Gentry, Moniteau, Barton, Cass, Monroe, Callaway, Pulaski, Butler, Howell, Lewis and St. Francois counties sent in two replies each, the others voting being credited with one each. No distinction was made as between the replies sent in by newspaper editors and the county chairmen, except where the questionnaires were signed.

The following possible candidates were reported as first choice: Stark, 82; Lieutenant-Governor, Frank G. Harris, 8; Attorney-General Roy McKittick, 7; Dan M. Nee, 5; scattering 8. Although no second choice was called for in the questionnaire, Stark was also favored by a vote of two to one, among those who reported a second preference.

The questions which were contained on the sheet sent out were as follows:

1. Who is the leading candidate in your county at this time for the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1936?

2. Upon what do you base your opinion?

3. In your judgment, from what party Missouri should the next governor be selected?

4. By what majority do you think the party you mention would carry your county?

5. Who carried your county for the Democratic nomination in 1932 and by what majority?

The replies were practically unanimous in demanding a candidate from the rural section of the state.—Lead Belt News.

Sixteen Attend M. E. Session

Sixteen members of the Methodist Episcopal church planned to attend a meeting of the Scott County Young People's Union in Forniell Monday night. They were to gather at the church here at 7 o'clock in order to reach the Forniell church by 7:30 when the meeting was to open. Lowell Walker of Chaffee, the organization's president, was to preside over a discussion of a southern Methodist Young People's convention which will be held in Memphis, Tenn., from December 27 to January 2. Five delegates will represent Scott county.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Loomis Mayfield on Friday evening, Sept. 6th with a fine attendance.

A report of the State meeting held at Columbia, was given by Mesdames Burrow, Raub, Dye and Waggoner. At the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. T. A. Roberts on Friday evening, September 20. Election of officers will be held, and all members are requested to be present.

U.-D. C.

The regular meeting of the U. D. C., will meet Thursday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. E. M. Crooks, all members please attend.

C. MEREDITH, E. H. SMITH ORDAINED BY BAPTIST

Clyde Meredith was ordained as a minister and E. H. Smith as a deacon at an impressive ceremony conducted in the First Baptist church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Ernest Bray of Chaffee served as moderator of a council composed of ministers living nearby. The Rev. Verne F. Oglesby was interrogator.

A charge to Mr. Meredith and to Mr. Smith was given by the Rev. D. D. Segers of Oran and a charge to the congregation by the Rev. A. C. Sullivan of Morehouse. Mr. Bryant of Morehouse presented a Bible to Mr. Meredith, a Morehouse resident gave an ordination prayer. The council membership also included the Rev. Lawrence Ray of Miner Switch, the Rev. Lem Council, pastor of the New Bethel church, and A. H. Johnson of Sikeston, who served as clerk.

On Sunday morning, Mr. Meredith will preach at the First Baptist church services. Later in the day or Monday he will leave for New Orleans, La., where he will enter the Baptist Bible Institute to continue his study for the ministry.

Carnival Here This Week

Equipment of the Pan-American shows has been set up at Rodes grove on South Kingshighway. The carnival was brought here under the auspices of the American Legion post. It will remain during the week.

To Speak at C. E. Convention

Harry Harlan of Kansas City and the Rev. Robert Meyers of Hickman Mills, Mo., will speak at sessions of the State Christian Endeavor convention here in November. For many years Harlan has been prominent in Y. M. C. A. work at Kansas City. The Rev. Meyers, pastor of a Christian church, is a young people's leader.

THE WEATHER

	High	Low
Thursday	77	51
Friday	77	50
Saturday	86	49
Sunday	84	48
Monday	65	
Rainfall Sunday night totaled .300 of an inch.		

BENTON NEIGHBOR DAY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

Mary Belle Gaines of Perkins, daughter of Philip T. Gaines and Catherine Gaines, was elected queen of the 1935 Neighbor Day Friday night before a court house full of people. She is a freshman in the Perkins High School and had lived in that vicinity for about six years. Steve Peal is superintendent of the school and this is the second time that one of Mr. Peal's students has been elected queen. While at Commerce Miss Alice Lumm was picked to wave the sceptre.

The choosing of Queen Mary Belle followed a program that was given by the Morley High School, two piano solos by Mrs. Ruth Finney, a music teacher and one of the faculty members there, and a reading by Miss Camille Emerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson.

Those who will serve in Queen Mary Belle's court are: Jean Berry of Vanduser; Glenda Clippard of Blodgett; Cecily Dannamueller, Forniell; Maxine Sellards of Sikeston; Leola Adams of Ilmo; Norma Bohannon of Diehlstadt; Mary Frances Pobst, Commerce; Helen Hawkins of Benton; Ada Parker of Morley; Ola Bee Grice of Oran.

Chairman Alden Pinney of the Neighbor Day committee spoke of some of the attractions and events that will take place on October 3rd, the ball games, races, contests, old fiddlers' contest, political speaking, bands, fireworks and queen's ball.

The fact that Perkins gets the 1935 queen means that a town that had not previously been represented as a queen's residence is now thus counted. There remains but four of such municipalities: Blodgett, Diehlstadt, Ilmo and Benton.

Mrs. Bessie J. Edwards and granddaughter, and Miss Edna May Ward of this city have gone to Aberdeen, Miss., for a visit with relatives. They will be absent for three or four weeks.

GIVEN LIFE FOR CARLTON MURDER

Floyd Smith of Cape Girardeau was found guilty in the Scott county circuit court late Friday evening of first degree murder.

Jurors assessed his punishment at life imprisonment.

Smith was tried for the robbery killing of W. T. Carlton, a Cotton Belt pumping station operator, at Gray's Point on May 8. The jury that heard state and defense testimony during Thursday and most of Friday required five hours to reach a decision after taking the case at 4:10 Friday afternoon. The state had asked a death sentence.

Jurors were Loomis Mayfield, Luther Felker, Hex Osment, J. E. Grant, Silas Woods, J. A. Miller, Olen Royal, Jack Johnson, Shelly Hudson, Harvey New, L. W. May, and Andy Weller.

When the state completed its case at 4:30 Thursday afternoon, defense attorneys began trying to establish an alibi for Smith, who maintained that he was not at Gray's Point on May 8 but spent the entire day and evening in Cape Girardeau. Numerous witnesses corroborated his contention, but John B. Manor, who is also charged with Carlton's murder, served as a state witness, telling, as he did earlier in a written confession, how he, Smith and Claude McGee and Ira Collins, alson defendants, went to the Carlton home to rob Mrs. Carlton of \$425 she always carried with her.

Smith, a single young man 23 years old, had previously been convicted of burglary and larceny of a building near Delta. Manor, who has indicated that he will plead guilty to the murder charge, was once convicted in Stoddard county of stealing a car and in Kansas of forgery.

Smith was represented by J. Henry Caruthers, R. P. Smith, and H. H. Haas, Cape Girardeau lawyers. He was the only one of the four men charged with complicity in the killing and attempted robbery who did not sign a written confession admitting the crime.

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No date has been set for trying Manor and McGee. Wilkerson says he will try to prove McGee fired a bullet into Carlton's head, killing him.

Tom Tanner Is Found Dead of Heart Failure

Tom Tanner was found dead at 1:30 Monday afternoon at his combination home and tin shop on East Center street. Mr. Tanner was dead when Frank Fettingter returned to the shop after attending to business for the firm.

Mr. Tanner had been in ill health for some time, suffering from a heart ailment. Three months ago he became seriously afflicted, and physicians did not expect him to live long. He had been recovering slowly, however, and Monday morning seemed in good spirits.

Mr. Tanner was 70 years old in July. He was born in Golconda, Ill., where he taught school before coming to Sikeston in 1898. He had been in the sheet metal business ever since.

Surviving him are his wife and son, Ralph Tanner, both of Memphis, Tenn., two brothers, Levi Tanner of Paducah, Ky., and Charles Tanner of Colorado; and two sisters of Golconda one of whom is Mrs. W. C. Watson. He was a distant cousin of John L. Tanner.

Mr. Tanner's body is at the Albritton undertaking parlor. Funeral arrangements were not to be made until the arrival Monday night or this morning of Mrs. Tanner and Ralph Tanner.

THREE MEN SENTENCED AFTER PLEAS IN COURT

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court of common pleas, and Chas. B. Johnson's case against the Scott County Milling Company appealing a decision of the state compensation commission was taken to the Springfield court of appeals after the circuit court had affirmed the decision.

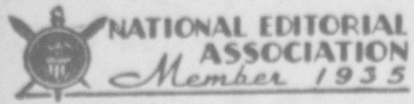
Judge Frank Kelly is scheduled to convene the court again September 26 for the trial of Dr. J. F. Water on a burglary and larceny charge.

\$10,000 DAMAGE SUIT TO BE TRIED IN BLOOMFIELD

A hearing on a \$10,000 damage suit filed after Ovella Johnson, an 18-year-old negro girl, was run over by an automobile on Highway 61 April 23, has been set for today in the Stoddard county circuit court at Bloomfield. Robert A. Dempster is counsel for the plaintiff, Minnie Hart Johnson, Ovella's two-year-old daughter.

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Sheriff Joe Anderson has received an unsigned letter asking him to investigate certain places in Illinois. Sheriff Anderson has asked us to state that he is ready at all times to fulfill the duties of his office, but that people should file their complaints with the prosecuting attorney, sign their names to their complaints and be willing to give evidence. Everyone agrees that Joe Anderson has made one of the best officers Scott County has ever had and nobody with common sense will pay any attention to an anonymous letter writer, only cowards and such like send unsigned letters. Any one with honest intentions and a desire to be helpful to the community is not afraid to sign their names to any letters they may write.—Illmo Jimplie.

A local minister reports a funny thing happening in his church last Sunday—only he didn't exactly express it as being funny. After the collection plate went 'round and was returned to its accustomed place a number of mill tax tokens were found to have been contributed—both one and five mill tokens. It was suggested that it might have been done in a spirit of levity, but the minister was of the contrary opinion—that those who had been giving pennies now found it possible to part with still smaller change. Again, the suggestion was made that perhaps they thought the preacher needed tax tokens for making purchases, the same as any one else, but he indicated he would prefer to secure them as "change". It sort of looks like some of the members of his congregation are a little "chinchy".—Caruthersville Democrat.

Miss Laverne Canoy brought to The Standard office Friday a copy of the St. Louis Republic under date of May 10, 1933. It was yellow with age and the paper very brittle.

The "bottle cap" sales tax token has provoked ridicule in some quarters and resentment in others. But Missouri may soon have its public relief turned back solely to itself by the federal government, as already has happened in two states. Then Missouri will need \$3,000,000 a year for its public relief and many more millions annually for old age pensions, education and care of its insane. The bottle cap assumed a new respectability with this thought. In the interim, those who love a guffaw or two should try to laugh off the State's responsibilities under the higher humanities to its aged, ill, insane and ignorant.

This office enjoyed a visit with Frank P. Atke, veteran editor of the Iron County Register, who was a caller at this office on last Thursday. He belongs to the old school of editors who believe, as he says, that "the business office of a newspaper should never dictate the editorial policy of the paper." He admires a newspaper editor who gives full expression to his opinions in the editorial column his opinions in the interest of public good without fear of loss of business or political favors, and practices what he preaches. There are few of his ilk left in the profession.—Jackson Cash-Book.

HEART DISEASE FATAL
TO MRS. JESSE DOWNS

Mrs. Jesse Downs, wife of a prominent Charleston resident, died at her home Friday afternoon of heart disease. She had been ill for two years but her condition had not become critical until last Wednesday.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Charleston Methodist church, the Rev. P. A. Casey officiating. Burial was in Charleston.

Mrs. Downs was born at Fort Henry, Tenn., on December 23, 1889. Twenty-five years ago she married Mr. Downs, who is now district manager for an insurance company. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wynan Beasley and Mrs. J. E. Wade, both of Charleston; two sons, Edward and Willard Downs, also of Charleston; a sister, Mrs. M. L. Wanzler of Kansas City; and a brother, Harrison Rogers of Hernando, Miss.

When Tahitoe, 87, last surviving son of the last reigning King of Raiatea, died on the sacred island last week, a dynasty that has ruled Eastern Polynesia for more than 1300 years came to an end. Its line of rulers supposedly came out of the west and conquered the more primitive inhabitants of Raiatea about 600 A. D.

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Washington Comment

In its closing hours, Congress indulged in that rigorous occupation known as getting busy. Among minor matters which received consideration may be mentioned the plan to give federal employees a thirty day leave, which was a return to formerly existing conditions. The Senate concluded that thirty days of rest was too long a period, and that was that. Passing to affairs of more general importance, Congress found plenty of time to busy itself with such things as the deficiency bill, the gold clause suits, the Guffey coal bill, federal alcohol control, neutrality in regard to the trouble in Africa, and the like. The utilities bill, formerly held up in the House by the so called death sentence, had easier going after that feature had been modified somewhat, probably due to objections in the House. Likely enough, no one is pleased with all that Congress has done. Upon the other hand, no one has just ground for unmitigated and general condemnation. The present Congress has had many serious matters to consider, and probably it has done its work as effectively and conscientiously as any similar body in the recent past, or likely to be convened in the future.

News, predictions, rumors and threats are coming in fast respecting the Abyssinia trouble. There is a general tendency to move in the direction of what is called "keeping the peace". That phrase has a familiar and welcome sound. In connection with personal or private affairs, if a man makes too much commotion in a neighborhood, the constable takes him in charge, marches him before the justice of the peace, and recourse is had to pressure which stops his objectionable hostilities. It is to be hoped that in the vast scheme of international activities there is something which corresponds to the direct and strong-arm methods of the old time country squire. It is possible to put a quietus on a small man inclined to make trouble. Conduct in John Smith which menaces the peace and good order of the village cannot be commendable in a man of greater importance and capable of throwing a world into disorder.

A California citizen is in the custody of police officials, because he has been charged with twenty-seven murders. On the face of things, he should receive severe treatment, but it may come out that the persons whom he killed drove on the wrong side of the road, or ran through red lights. If that is true, he should be dismissed with a rebuke and with the admonition that he should not act too hastily in the future.

Owing to an objection raised in the House of Representatives, Arlington Cemetery will not be tendered as a final resting place for Will Rogers. It has been pointed out, and with some degree of propriety that the area referred to is intended only for the reception of

the remains of those who have served in the armed forces of the nation. It makes little difference what becomes of Mr. Rogers dead. His life work has endeared him in the hearts of his countrymen to such a degree that his grave will be a shrine, though it be dug in a wilderness, leveled flat, and marked by no stone, tablets or shaft.

As an incident of the war scare that is sweeping over Europe, one of the nations concerned is said to be seeking the help of Spain. So little attention has been paid to Spain for so long a time that she may be referred to as a forgotten country. It is now recalled that she is still on the map. If a person covets a pleasant word from his high hat neighbor, all that he has to do is to wait patiently until the neighbor is in a jam.

An ad in a Washington paper reading: "Will accept two paying guests" is printed under the heading Board and Rooms. Anyone is likely to make a mistake in putting a newspaper together.

PERSONS NOT CERTIFIED
WHO WANT WPA WORK
TO BE INTERVIEWED

All persons not now certified relief clients who want employment on works progress administration projects have been asked to report to Mrs. Iva Mitchell, an FERA visitor, here on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday.

Mrs. Mitchell's office will be located in the abandoned Standard Oil Station on the southeast corner of Front and Stoddard streets. She will investigate next week the situations of people living in the Sikeston area who desire to work under the WPA.

CITY TO FILE AMENDED
ACTION AGAINST UTILITIES

Roger A. Bailey Saturday was granted until October 1 to file an amended petition for the city's quo warranto suit against the Missouri Utilities Company after Judge Frank Kelly heard defense and plaintiff arguments on the utilities demurrer action, filed in the Scott county circuit court.

Permission to file an amended petition stopped Judge Kelly's reported intention to sustain the demurrer. Bailey, who has represented the city in its four-year fight to oust the utilities, has not yet written a new petition. It is thought, however, that he will include allegations to counteract the Community Power & Light Company's federal court petition for a restraining order to halt the original quo warranto suit.

The city's quo warranto action was filed in the circuit court on July 12. On August 5, hope for a hearing during the August term passed when the Community Power & Light alleged that the suit was unconstitutional in its restraining order motion, filed in the Cape Girardeau federal court. Judge Kelly took under advis-

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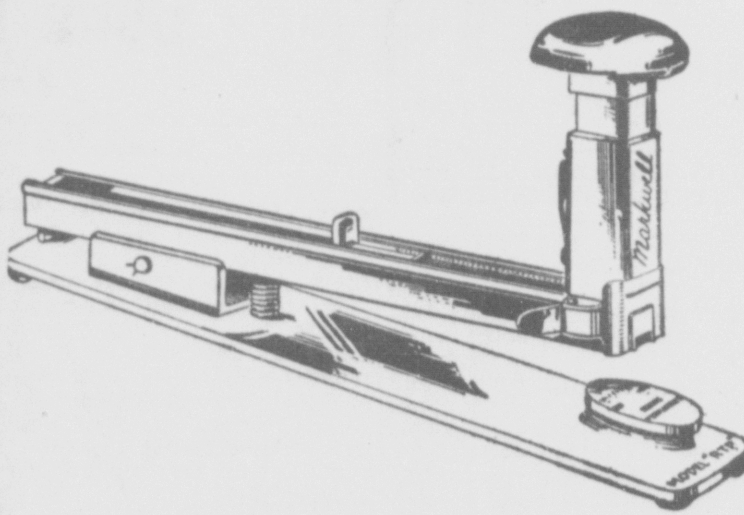


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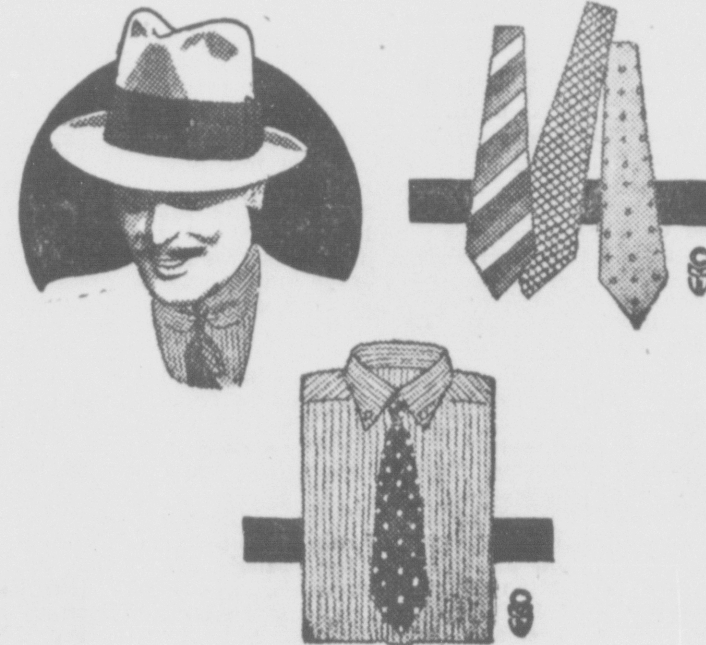
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CALLS COUNTY COURT BUT JUDGES ARE HURT

Kennett, Sept. 6—In the absence of all three judges of the County Court, all of whom were injured in an automobile accident between Moorehouse and Essex, Probate Judge O. S. Harrison convened the regular term of the County Court and immediately adjourned it. Under the statutes the court is required to meet as a board of equalization the first Monday in September.

Of the three judges, C. H. Roberts was most seriously hurt, his pelvis being fractured. Judge C. H. Garrison's nose was crushed and Judge N. J. Wagster was cut. In the county's automobile with them was R. B. Sanders of Kennett, who sustained injuries to his hands.

In the accident in which the four were hurt, L. C. Smith, a Gray Ridge Merchant, was killed, and Mrs. Inez Byrd of Gray Ridge received injuries which caused her death.

FARMERS TO GET 12 CENTS ON THEIR COTTON

The government is going to offer a proposition to all cotton contract signers whereby they will be given 12 cents return on all cotton produced in 1935 under the cotton reduction contract, up to the amount allowed them under the Bankhead allotment. All cotton which is 7-8 or better staple and low middling or better grade will be in on this 12 cent proposition.

This plan will be fully explained at a meeting to be called for Scott County at the High School Gymnasium at Sikeston on Tuesday, September 17, at 1:30 p. m.

As this will be the only meeting called regarding this loan in Scott County all cotton producers within the county are urged to be present as a member of the State Board will explain the plan in detail. This should be one of the most important cotton meetings in in Scott county.

Young Democrats to Meet

A meeting of the Young Democrats club of Richland township will be held one evening between September 20 and 25, Hubert Boyer, the president, said Monday. Club members have not met since late last spring, when the organization was formed.

NEVADA FARM AND HOME ASSN. DECLARES DIVIDEND

The Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association of Missouri, with headquarters in Nevada, Mo., has announced through its President, George W. Wagner, that the Board of Directors has declared a dividend on a basis of four per cent annually, covering the six months financial period ending August 31.

"Increased earnings in the past six months as a result of improved conditions have enabled the Farm and Home to pay a dividend on the basis of four per cent annually," said Mr. Wagner. This is the fifth dividend declared since reorganization of the Association, previous dividends having been paid on the basis of three percent annually. Dividend checks will be distributed on September 16 to shareholders.

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LEG SPRAINED FROM FALL IN DITCH HOLE

Falling to notice a hole as he walked along a drainage ditch Wednesday, Roy Matheny of near East Prairie sustained a severely sprained left leg when he stepped off the ditch's low embankment into the hole. He was unable to move until he secured the assistance of passersby. At the Southeast Missouri hospital, where Matheny was taken Thursday night, physicians placed the injured leg in a temporary cast.

BUTLER COUNTY TOBACCO EXPERIMENT SUCCESSFUL

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Sept. 6—Experiment in tobacco raising in the Little Black River district of Butler county, has been such a success, according to Frank Payne, that he plans next year to plant at least 40 acres in tobacco. Payne came here from Kansas. Against the advice of tobacco growers, he set out 5800 plants. The crop is now nearly shoulder high and declared by tobacco experts to be one of the best grades of tobacco grown. A Kentucky variety was planted. The leaves now are 28 inches long and 16 inches wide.

"Other farmers in that district plan to plant tobacco next year," said Payne. "Tobacco experts have estimated 1 should realize profit of \$150 per acre on my small patch this year, despite the handicap of an unfavorable growing season."

FIRST BALE OF COTTON FOR CHARLESTON SOLD

Charleston, Mo., Sept. 7—The first bale of cotton raised in Mississippi County in the 1935 crop was sold at public auction this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The cotton was raised by Vernon Goodin on his farm north of Charleston. The cotton was ginned, free of charge, by the William Holloway Gin Co., of Charleston.

A. R. Wetenkamp, buyer for the O. O. Hardaway Co., of Blytheville, Arkansas and Memphis, Tenn., was the high bidder, getting the cotton at 16 1-2 cents per pound. The bale weighed 517 pounds.

Premiums amounting to about \$85 were given to Mr. Goodin by the various merchants of Charleston.

Mayor E. E. Oliver of Charleston was the auctioneer. A crowd of about 200 witnessed the sale.

Court Orders Phones Removed

All Stoddard county courthouse telephones except one were ordered removed Wednesday when county court members received a bill of \$104 for service in August. The one telephone was left in the office of the probate judge. Phones were also retained at the county jail and at the Stoddard county home.

COUNTY TO GET \$134,051 FOR MALARIA CONTROL

Scott county will be allotted \$134,051 for malaria control, according to tentative plans formed by officials of the state board of health.

Seven Southeast Mo., counties have been allocated \$1,788,000 by the federal government for the work of eradicating malaria. The health board will direct the project with the co-operation of the ninth area WPA office.

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New Madrid county will be allocated \$230,216; Mississippi \$156,892; Dunklin, \$381,992; and Butler, \$182,064. Forty-four thousand nine hundred and fifty-five dollars will be allotted to Cape Girardeau for control work in part of the county.

Personal And Society Items From Kewanee

(For last week)

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is constructing a new residential building five miles west of Kewanee.

Mr. Guiling of Formosa, Ark., attending business interests west of Kewanee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hetledge visited friends in Lilbourn Sunday.

Mr. C. C. Wells of Pocahontas, Ark., shipped in two car loads of hogs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rottey of St. Louis visited Mrs. McGee and Mrs. Gould last week.

Mrs. Flemmings and children, Dorothy and Richard visited Mrs. J. G. Hall of Matthews, Monday. This community as well as others is continually spraying cotton to combat army worms.

Many have been attending the Revival, conducted by Reverend Gordon and Reverend Bishop, the past week. The meeting will probably close Sunday night.

The Music teachers, Miss Koepf, is planning to organize a glee club for both the girls and boys.

Instead of meeting together as was previously done the chorus class and glee club will meet separately the remainder of the term. Cecil Brotherton and Fern Thompson were the Saturday night guests of Emma Martain.

De Lorme Presley spent Saturday night with Lucile Beeson. Miss Lillian Anderson accompanied the McCallisters to Jackson the past week end.

Mrs. S. C. Beeson and daughter, Lucille and Loreen visited Mr. and Mrs. Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bynum of Matthews, Sunday.

ANNA HELEN MURRAY WEDS JOHN MIEDERHOFF

(Reprinted from the last Tuesday issue of the Texarkana, Ark., Daily News)

A beautiful and impressive wedding was that of Miss Anna Helen Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Murray, and John T. Miederhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Miederhoff of Sikeston, Mo., which was celebrated this morning at St. Edwards church.

The processional from Wagner's Lohengrin was played on the organ by Miss Mary Alice Graves, a

lifetime friend of the bride. Miss Graves played the entire program of nuptial music. Thomas O'Dwyer sang Ave Maria by Rosewig as a solo. The choir, directed by Mrs. P. J. Ahern, sang the music during the nuptial mass. The Mendelssohn march was used as the recessional. The altars were beautifully decorated with autumn roses and ferns. Two white baskets of greenery graced the entrance to the sanctuary.

John Bann and Frank Schoen were ushers.

The bride was lovely in a rust crepe autumn model, with dark brown hat and accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of copper dahlias, tied with matching tulle.

Miss Alice Murray, the bride's sister and only attendant, was smartly attired in an autumn creation of green with brown hat and accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of pink dahlias tied with matching tulle.

The bridegroom was attended by Walter Bowers of Texarkana. The Rev. Joseph A. Murray, brother of the bride, was the celebrant of the wedding mass. The Rev. Thomas H. Lillis and the Rev. T. J. Prendergast celebrated mass at the side altars, simultaneously, adding to the solemnity of the occasion.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, 1321 Hickory street. Other than the bride party and the officiating priests those attending were: The Rev. Dean W. F. O'Brien, Mrs. A. Miederhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoeller of Sikeston, Mo., Mrs. Frank Schoen, Miss Hanna Healy, Miss Josephine Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Miederhoff left immediately after the breakfast for Memphis, the bride traveling in a navy blue triple sheer with matching hat and accessories. After September 5, they will be at home in Sikeston, Mo.

Cordial interest is centered about the wedding, the bride having wide popularity in Texarkana. She has been the principal at extensive entertaining since the recent announcement of the engagement.

SIKESTON MEN ATTEND PCA MEETING AT ROLLA

On Tuesday, September 3, Dr. L. J. Norton, vice-president-secretary of the St. Louis Production Credit Corporation, conducted a school of instruction in Rolla for the directors and officers of the Production Credit Association of this district.

The meeting was informal and discussions were held, beginning at 10:00 a. m., and closing at 12:30 p. m., when the members adjourned to the coffee shop of the hotel Edwin Long for luncheon. The membership met at 1:30 p. m., re-

suming their discussions until 4:00 p. m., when they adjourned.

The Production Credit Corporation was represented by Dr. Norton and Ward Edwards of the St. Louis Production Credit Corporation.

The Sikeston PCA was represented by Ralph Anderson, secretary and John Gaty, assistant secretary.

MEETING OF MISSION STUDY LEADERS SEPT. 11

On Wednesday, Sept. 11, a meeting of Mission Study leaders will be held at the Methodist church in Chaffee.

At this time a review of Mission study book will be given by Mrs. Ballard of Chaffee, Mission Study Superintendent of the St. Louis Conference.

All those wishing to go are invited to attend.

EBERT-KREADY SOCIETY

The first meeting of the Ebert-Kready Missionary Society, since vacation, was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church. This was a business meeting, and was in charge of Mrs. Arch Russell the president. The next meeting will be a social meeting, the members to take part in a "birthday jamboree", to be held on Thursday afternoon, September 19. The home to be announced later.

ORIGINAL LETTER FROM NAPOLEON DISCOVERED

Kharkov, Russia.—An original letter from Napoleon, offering the kingship of Prussia to the French Duke of Autrent, has been discovered in the Central Scientific Library.

The letter was written shortly before his defeat at Leipzig ended Napoleon's aspiration on Prussia. It was dated from Dresden on May 11, 1813.

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Elisha Sykes, a 63-year-old farmer of near Lilbourn, suffered six fractured ribs and a fractured right shoulder Thursday when his truck plunged from a narrow bridge into a drainage ditch at

Dodge Spur between Lilbourn and Parma.

The accident happened when the right front wheel of Sykes' truck went off the side of the bridge. The machine dropped twenty feet and overturned in the dry bed of the ditch. After he had been taken from the truck by passing motorists, Sykes was treated in Lilbourn. Late Thursday he entered the Southeast Missouri hospital at Cape Girardeau.

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There is an old saying of "never send a boy to mill when there is a man in the family," and this aptly applies to sending a poor marksman to get Huey Long.

Another batch of application blanks for old age assistance will reach Sikeston the last of this week at which time they will be ready for distribution. If possible a copy of marriage certificate or of Bible record should be attached to application, as new instructions were received Sunday, that will help prove the applicant's age.

The fish fry in Malone Park Friday evening given by the members of the colored Methodist church for their church fund was fairly well attended and a fair profit made for the fund. There was never better cat fish and coffee set before people than was served at this fish fry. The members are thankful for support given.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt has had another attack of gripes and has given forth a lot of bile on the present administration. He has gone so far as to call our aggregation of brilliant brains "opportunist politicians and crack-pot professors." That is terrible, and we are afraid the crack-pots will feel offended. At the same time the Colonel was giving forth this terrible charge against the present administration he failed to offer anything better to lift the country out of the predicament the late Republican administration got us in. Who is Colonel Roosevelt's ally? Why he is the son of his father, who left him more wealth than brains.

If any United States Senator was to be assassinated it was well to have selected Huey Long to give the load. He has been a pain in the Senate and a dictator in Louisiana. The Senate could have, and should have, called a halt to his obstructive and abusive tactics soon after his entrance to the Senate, and some of his Louisiana anti-friends should have fed him to the alligators a long time ago. At noon Monday over the radio came the news that he was not seriously hurt. Too bad.

Widow Contends Man Was Killed Before Policy Lapsed

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Sept. 8—The courts here were asked to decide whether Walter O. Uebelein was killed before midnight July 31 or after midnight the morning of Aug. 1.

The question is involved in litigation filed in Circuit Court here by Mrs. Hattie Uebelein, the widow against an insurance company, Uebelein, 41 years old, was shot and killed by Artie Gowan, his brother-in-law at the home of his father, John Uebelein, where he had gone on an unexplained mission. Gowan explained he did not know who Uebelein was, and believed he was a prowler, and no charges were brought.

The widow's petition contends the insurance policy for \$1000 was in full force and effect at the time Uebelein was killed and that he died before midnight, July 31, at which time his policy lapsed.

A mixup in the Prince Hans von Pless family has found its way into Warsaw courts with an interesting alimony angle. The 70-year-old Prince, extremely wealthy, was divorced in 1925 by his first wife, Daisy Cornwallis West. He later married a Spanish beauty in London, the Marquise Clotilde de Silva Geller. A few months ago she divorced the Prince and married his son by his first marriage. Now the son, who is also his wife's step-son is seeking alimony for his wife who is also his stepmother.

Jimmy Ellison, actor in Wild West pictures, best known for his rangers in Sequoia National Park, Calif., that he could lasso a trout. They went to a stream where a ranger made the cast. A trout rose to the bait. As he did so, Ellison swung his lariat and looped it neatly over the fish, a six-pounder, which was dragged ashore.

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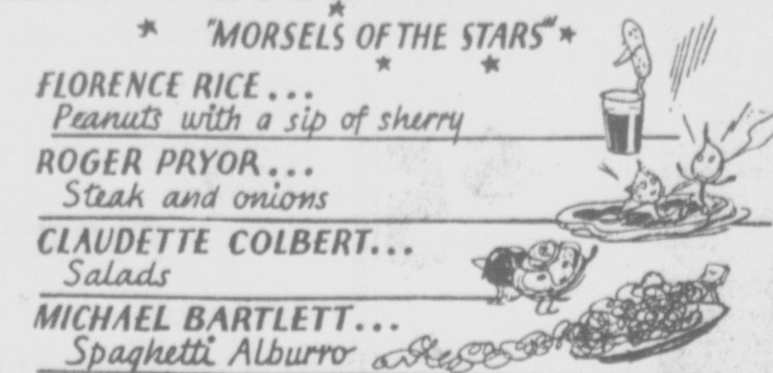
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Immediately upon completion of 'Love Me Forever,' glamorous Grace Moore sailed for London to sing at the King's Jubilee.

Peter Lorre, Columbia player, once managed his own repertory company in Europe. They met in a deserted barn, wrote their own plays, and presented them for intimates.

George (After the Dance) Murphy has an interesting collection of hats of many nations.



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Personal News of Sikeston

by Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Harold McClure has enrolled in the freshman class at the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College in Cape Girardeau. Mrs. McClure graduated last spring from a Canadian preparatory school.

Mrs. William S. Smith expects to be out in a week after being confined to her home for two weeks suffering from severe burns on her leg, caused when boiling grease splashed on it.

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Mrs. L. J. Langley and children spent last Thursday in Piggot, Ark., visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Mitchell returned from Malden Sunday, where she had visited with her son, C. L. Mitchell and family.

Bingo party Wednesday evening at the Catholic school hall on Front Street. Good prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Schnabel of Kirkwood are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams.

Mrs. L. L. Ford, Misses Mary Lou Ford, Dora Wilson, Freda Lankford and Imogene Jones attended the Neighbor Day queen drawing held in Benton on last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Helton of Cape Girardeau visited here Sunday night with Mr. Helton's sister, Mrs. David Lumsden.

See in our used department; ten coal heaters—12 ranges, several living room outfits—three dining sets—Eight Philco Radios, one six-foot Crosley Refrigerator—one four-foot Norge, two or three pianos—all of these items in fine working condition—prices low—terms easy. Lair Co.

The Eastern Star Chapter will hold its meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall on Thursday night. A pot-luck supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Later the regular order of business and initiation will be held.

Among those from Morley to attend the Charleston Association held Wednesday were Rev. and Mrs. Kilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn, Mrs. Mary Earles, Mrs. Chas. Stallings, Mrs. Gladys Cummins, Mrs. H. F. Emerson, Mary Agnes Vaughn and Watson Mize.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams and sons accompanied their daughter and sister, Miss Mildred Williams to Cape Girardeau Sunday, where the latter remained, and will attend the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College. Miss Williams will stay at Albert Hall.

Miss Sue Hughes, Val Sharp and P. D. Malone were in Memphis, Sunday, the guests of Miss Jane Mitchell.

Orville Lumsden went to Cape Girardeau, yesterday, where he enrolled for second year's work at the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College.

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Mrs. H. J. Welsh and Mrs. Harvey S. Johnson drove Harry Kerr to St. Louis, last Thursday. Mr. Kerr underwent medical examinations on Friday and Saturday and it was found necessary for him to undergo an operation for appendicitis yesterday. Mr. Kerr is at the De Paul Hospital in that city.

Bingo party Wednesday evening

the entire series of parties. Future dates will be announced later.

The regular monthly meeting of the T. E. L. Class, First Baptist church, will be held tonight (Tuesday) at the home of Mrs. L. T. Davey. Mrs. Lon Nall, assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards and daughter, Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kellett were visitors in Poplar Bluff, Sunday afternoon. The following enjoyed a fish fry at Bennett Park, near East Prairie, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Page and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Page and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunagan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Inman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Matthews and children and Buck Sitzes.

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Miss Hazel Young went to Cape Girardeau yesterday, where she enrolled at the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College for the coming school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Parm Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oskinson and daughter of Tulsa, Okla., arrived Saturday night for a visit with Mrs. Stone's brothers, John and Guy Young, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox returned from East Prairie Sunday, where they had visited several days with their daughter, Mrs. B. F. Laws and family, Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Fox and Billie Fox of Memphis, spent the day with their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore and children spent Saturday night and Sunday at Bloomfield, visiting with relatives.

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Miss Ruth Moore entertained the following, Saturday night, with a bunking party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waid Moore, on Matthews avenue: Misses Mary Ethel Smith, Marie Moore, Helen Johnson, Lillian Bell Taylor, Pearl Edwards, Muriel Edwards, Maxine Mize, Lela Stacy, Sikeston, and Deloma Moore and Lucille Mathis of Morehouse. Miss Moore went to Cape Girardeau, yesterday, where she will take up second year work at the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College, while Miss Johnson will leave September 15, for Blue Mountain, Miss., to attend the College there this coming school year.

Mrs. David Lumsden and daughter, Miss Hazel, are both reported to be improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Orrick, granddaughter, Marie, daughter-in-law and two sons, all of Middlebrook, Mo., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young and family.

John Fisher, who suffered an other light paralytic stroke Friday night, was reported to be residing very well Monday.

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LIQUIDATION OF DEXTER BANK COMPLETED

WASHINGTON, September 8—J. F. T. O'Connor, Comptroller of the Currency, announced today the completion of the liquidation of the First National Bank of Dexter, Mo.

Disbursements of the Dexter bank, placed in receivership October 31, 1931, aggregated \$288,912 representing 81.68 per cent of total liabilities. Unsecured deposits received dividends amounting to 55.06 per cent of their claims.

Rural Carriers to Meet

The Scott and Mississippi county Rural Mail Carriers' Association will meet at the home of Ben Adams in Benton Wednesday. Frank D. Jones of Whitewater, president of the district organization will discuss the national rural carriers' convention he attended recently.

Proposed Missouri Road Plan Calls for Hiring 50,000 Men

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 8—Except for its seldom traveled byways, Missouri may be nearly "out of the mud" by 1937.

This would be accomplished, under proposed plans, through a gigantic road-building program during the next 16 months, which might involve the expenditure of as high as \$53,000,000. In addition to the State Highway Department's regular program. It would be administered largely by the Works Progress Administration. Such as program if carried out in full, would provide employment for approximately 50,000 men.

Last Wednesday Matthews S. Murray, State WPA Director, recommended to Washington that \$19,559,000 be spent in Missouri on farm-to-market roads. This is approved would provide employment for 35,000 persons. Previously \$12,200,000 was allotted the State Highway Department by the Works Progress Administration for regular highway construction and for the elimination of grade crossings.

Emil (Feet) Cella, stocky Italian of Baltimore, claims a new world's record after drinking a half-gallon of beer in 17.2 seconds. Just to be sure that he could do it, Cella drank a gallon of beer a few minutes before he took the mark for the championship.



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HOW CLAUDIUS CAESAR SOLVED PRISON PROBLEM

Claudius Caesar, head of the great Roman empire once solved a prison problem and furnished great fun for the populace by having 1900 prisoners fight to the death while a huge crowd looked on.

Claudius arranged a sham sea fight on the surface of a lake. He gave orders for the construction of twenty-four war galleys with three banks of oars each, and twenty-six smaller vessels. Then he cleared the prisons of 1,900 criminals to man them under the command of famous sword fighters of the arena. The two fleets, each containing twenty-five vessels, were called the Rhodians and the Sicilians.

Observing that 1,900 criminals would be dangerous to handle, Claudius took the guards division and disposed them about the battle area on rafts.

"The great occasion finally came," says Claudius. "I proclaim a ten days' holiday. The weather was fine and the number of spectators was 1-2 million. To prevent overcrowding, I divided the lake shore into what I called colonies

and put each colony under a magistrate.

"Everything was in position by 10 o'clock on the morning of the battle. The fleets were manned and came rowing up in parallel lines towards the president, namely, myself, who was sitting on a high throne dressed in a suit of golden armor with a purple cloak over it. The two flagships came close up to us. The crew shouted: 'Greetings, Caesar! We salute you in death's shadow!'

"The fleets met. Both sides fought splendidly. The Sicilians rammed and sank nine of the Rhodian vessels, losing three of their own, and then cornered the remainder close to where we were sitting and boarded them one by one. The Rhodians repelled them time and time again, and the decks were slippery with blood, but finally they were beaten and by 3 o'clock the Sicilian flag was run up on the last vessel. My field hospital was full. Nearly 5,000 wounded were carried ashore, I pardoned the remainder, except survivors of the three big Rhodian vessels who had not put up a proper fight... and six Sicilian lighter craft which had consistently avoided combat. Three thousand men had been killed or drowned."

Lairs to Stay in Charleston

F. D. Lair and members of his family will live at Frank Lair's home in Charleston until the former residence is moved fifty feet north to make room for the new Sinclair oil station on the corner of Center street and North Kingshighway. The work will require thirty days.

EXPLAINS COTTON LOAN

Plan for Immediate Operation on 1935 Crop Announced by AAA

The full official text of the cotton loan announcement has just been received by county Agent Leslie B. Broom from Cully A. Cobb, director of the cotton division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The contents of the announcement follows:

"The secretary of Agriculture and the Commodity Credit Corporation announced today with the approval of the President that a cotton loan plan would be put into immediate operation on the 1935 crop which would assure cotton producers an average return of not less than 12 cents per pound on cotton grown in 1935.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration will make payments to cotton farmers to equal such difference, if any, as may exist between 12c and the acreage of 7-8 inch middling cotton as reflected in the 10 spot markets during the period from September to January 1. This period is chosen as covering the harvest months. Such payments as may be made will be limited to the individual producers' actual production up to the amount of his Bankhead allotment.

"The Commodity Credit Corporation will offer a loan of 8c

per pound at the farm, without recourse on the borrower, on 13-16 inch low middling cotton or better. This loan will enable any grower co-operating in the adjustment program to obtain a loan at once, and will permit him to market this cotton in an orderly fashion throughout the year. The rate of loan is obviously substantially below the present or prospective price levels. These offers will apply only to those producers who are cooperating in the 1935 program and who agree to co-operate in the 1936 program.

"It was stated at the Agricultural Adjustment Administration that plans for 1936 program are being developed and that the Administration would continue its efforts in co-operating with cotton farmers, to adjust production to effective demand, and further reduce the end season carry-over down to normal size.

"It was pointed out at the Department of Agriculture that the plan that has been announced would permit the free movement of the crop into consumptive channels and at the same time protect the producers' income from the crop. With the 1935 crop currently estimated at 11,798,000 bales, it was emphasized that at present levels of world consumption, domestic and foreign mills should require at least 11,500,000 bales of the 1935 crop and that with less than 1,000,000 bales of free cotton in the hands of the trade a strong buying movement should result which would permit the new crop to move readily into consumptive channels.

"Stocks of cotton held by producers under the 1934-35 twelve cent cotton loan, it was emphasized, are not available at present price levels. Producers cannot close out those stocks until the price goes high enough to cover the loan, plus carrying costs, and they probably will not sell unless prices exceed 13 cents.

"Prospects for cotton consumption are much improved as compared with last season, it was stated by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Last month's domestic utilization was 9 per cent above July of last year, and the general rising tide of industrial activity promises higher cotton consumption through the whole of the cotton season.

"The plan as developed, it was pointed out, is expected to assure cotton growers of an income of around \$700,000,000 for their lint cotton for 1935, exclusive of rental and benefit payments under existing contracts this compares with an income of \$613,000,000 for lint cotton in 1934.

"The Agricultural Adjustment Administration emphasized that one important objective of this plan was to produce the orderly marketing of the crop, and that with the free movement of the new crop into consumption, together with the certainty of a strong control program for 1936, the cotton situation appears more hopeful than at any time during the last five seasons."

Virgil Winslow took the witness stand in Los Angeles to testify in a divorce suit which he had brought against his wife, Sarah, to whom he had been married 35 years. Midway in his narrative of how she was domineering, his voice broke and tears came to his eyes. "I can't go through with this," he shouted, stepping from the witness stand. He walked to his wife, embraced her and a few words were said. The case was dismissed.

Wayne Fish, 54, veteran circus employee, met death in unusual fashion at Coffeyville, Kan. A truck carrying an elephant lurched violently at a street intersection. The elephant lost his balance and fell out of the truck on top of Fish who was walking alongside.

When Ralph Esterly, 27, Chicago street car motorman, was married in January, 1935, he added a domestic touch to the marital arrangement by showing his wife, Dorothy, 20, how he prepared savory foods when he was a restaurant chef in Quincy, Ill. Now he's suing for divorce, alleging that Dorothy didn't take kindly to the proceedings. She not only wasn't interested in his cooking, but she also forced him to wash the dishes and do all the housework himself.

John Paul Jones was an admiral in the Russian Navy, knighted by Catherine of Russia, given a commission by Sweden, pensioned by France, buried in Paris and re-interred in Annapolis, Maryland.

Mrs. Edna Holdmann of Philadelphia was shot in the hip as a street car passed by. Police found an empty cartridge on the track. The theory is that the cartridge was dropped on the track and discharged when a wheel passed over it.

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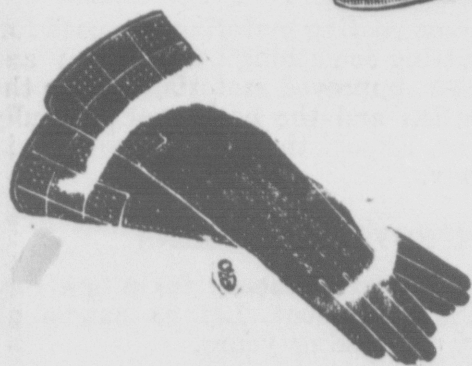


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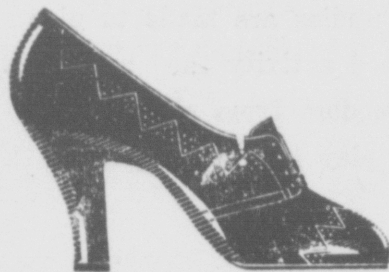


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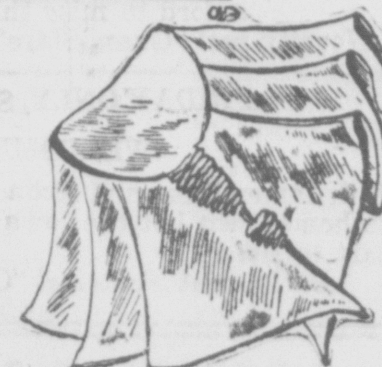
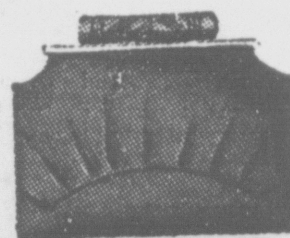
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DAUGHTERS OF FORMER RESIDENT PERFORM AT THEATRE IN CALIFORNIA

The Murtagh sisters, daughters of a former resident, have this summer made their first professional stage appearances in Beverly Hills, T. A. Slack learned Friday in a letter from their mother, Mrs. Henry Murtagh of Beverly Hills.

Mrs. Murtagh was formerly Miss Wootson Davis of Sikeston. After studying and teaching voice here, she went to New York City, where she studied further and sang professionally. In New York, too, she and Henry Murtagh, a nationally known theatre organist, Mrs. Murtagh has visited here infrequently since she has lived in California.

The oldest of Mrs. Murtagh's daughters is 18. Between July 1 and the opening of the fall school term, they sang and danced each night in the Ohio to "The Drunkard," which was given this summer at the Theatre Mart in Beverly Hills. Their performance was noted by the Los Angeles Times and witnessed by Porter Kendall and Kendall Sikes when they were in California. Before this summer they had appeared only at private teas and parties.

Kate Ellen Murtagh who is 14 years old, will be a cheer leader at Fairfax high school this fall. Jean Murtagh is now busy helping her father prepare music and singing numbers for a play that will be given at the Greek theatre in Griffith park Thursday. Mr. Murtagh has taken charge of all music in the performance at the request of Galt Bell, the producer. Jean is serving as his accompanist. Like Jean and Kate Ellen, Henrietta, the third sister, will attend school this year.

To Form Pro Football Team
Because of the success of his Charleston Cardinals baseball team, Norman Howlett, the manager, is planning to organize an independent football team. Hilary Lee, a tackle who has played professional football during the last four years, will probably be a member of the squad.

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MISSOURI HISTORY

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DEATH OF WILLIAM H. RUSSELL

Stories of the famous Pony Express and its exploits over the two thousand miles trail from St. Joseph, Missouri, to California are legion. Less well known is the trail of the Express that led from Missouri to Wall Street and to Washington along the devious and tortuous windings of political machination and preferment. That it was over this trail not over the wind-swept trail of mountain and prairie, that came disaster for the Pony Express interests of Russell, Majors, and Waddell, is recalled by the 63rd anniversary on September 10 of the death in Palmyra, Missouri of William H. Russell, founder of America's most historic mail service and executive and financial manager in the East for the Pony Express and other interests of himself and his partners.

On January 30, 1861, Russell and two officials of the government—J. B. Floyd, secretary of war, and Godard Bailey, clerk in the department of the interior—were indicted on charges of larceny or receiving stolen bonds and of conspiring to defraud the United States Government. This charge, which resulted in the awarding of the government contract for the carrying of the mail to the Butterfield Overland Mail Company instead of the interests of Russell, Majors, and Waddell, promoters of the Pony Express, financially ruined Russell and gave rise to one of the outstanding political scandals of the sixties.

The basic factors indicated to have entered into the affair by leading authorities on the subject, notably Dr. Victor M. Berthold, are the financial difficulties of Russell, Majors, and Waddell, intense rivalry among competing firms for the government mail contract, and the political contest of North and South, then on the eve of the Civil War, for control of the dominant mail route. All the facts and details of the case have never been fully confirmed. This circumstance and the fact that, though he was never cleared, no evidence exists of any impairment of Russell's personal integrity and standing, makes all the more remarkable the chapter written by Russell in the history of the Pony Express.

The story as told by Bancroft, and to which substantiating evidence has been given by the researches of others, is as follows:

"In January (1861) . . . Russell, president of the company, fell into difficulty—if indeed, it were not a trap set for him by friends of the southern route. The company was largely in debt, owing about \$1,800,000; and . . . was embarrassed to a degree which made borrowing necessary to a greater amount than was convenient. The government was also in debt to the company on its contracts, Congress having failed to pass an appropriation bill. While Russell was in Washington endeavoring to procure some relief, he was induced to take \$830,000 in bonds of the Interior Department, and giving as security acceptances on the War Department furnished him by Secretary Floyd, a part of which were not yet due. The bonds, as it turned out, were stolen by Godard Bailey, a family connection of Floyd's and law clerk in the Interior Department. Both Russell and Bailey were arrested (as was also Floyd) . . . In the temporary confusion which followed the discovery of the fraud, Russell lost his opportunity, as, perhaps it was meant he should, and Congress in February authorized the postmaster-general to advertise for bids."

The result was the granting of the government contract to the Butterfield Mail Company of the Southern route and the reorganization of the Pony Express with Bela M. Hughes as president in place of Russell.

No record exists of the actual disposition of the case by the special Congressional committee appointed to investigate the fraud, though the report of the committee is on its face, a strong indictment against Russell. Yet several facts remain: that Bailey's evidence against Russell, upon which the charges of the government were primarily based, was evidently unsworn since he was at no time called before the committee; that Floyd, dismissed from the Cabinet by Buchanan and with an indictment over his head, fled to Virginia and never testified; that no record exists of Russell's defense though it is definitely known that he requested to make one; and finally, the high estimation in which Russell apparently continued to stand with his contemporaries.

OUTSTANDING EVENTS IN U. S. NAVAL HISTORY

U. S. Declares War on Germany April 6, 1917. Causes of the war were: The sinking of merchant vessels without warning, the sinking of hospital ships, the loss of lives of neutrals and non-combatants, German intrigues with Mexico against the United States, German propaganda urging sedition among American workmen. President Wilson finally told Congress that we had no quarrel with the German people but that the acts of the Imperial German Government were in fact nothing less than war. The immense resources of the United States did much to aid the allies. Twelve billion dollars were raised by Liberty Loans and three billion more were added to this by special taxes. One thousand two hundred and fifty-five ships were launched. America's armed forces were raised to one and one-half million men by voluntary enlistment and to this was added those selected by draft. Special departments of the government were formed to conserve food and increase the manufacture of munitions. The war ended with the signing of the Armistice on November 11, 1918.

Rents Austin House
Prewitt Roberts of Hayti, an engineer at the ninth area WPA office, has moved into the former Austin home at the corner of Lake and North Ranney streets. Members of his family are with him.

A trade agreed on yesterday evening was that of Joe Allen selling his garage and service station on East Main street to Ernest Loos and Arnold Willa. Mr. Allen expects to move to Sikeston to take a position as mechanic for the highway department. — Jackson Post.

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400th ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST PRINTED ENGLISH BIBLE TO BE OBSERVED

New York, Sept. 6, 1935—Hundreds of communities throughout the United States intend to participate actively in observing the four hundredth anniversary of the first printed English Bible, it was announced here today by the national committee in charge. The anniversary observance is scheduled to commence on Friday, October 4, and to culminate on Universal Bible Sunday, December 8. In addition to a national committee of twenty-six members, approximately two hundred prominent laymen across the country have been organized into eleven regional committees and are now completing plans for special observance in their respective areas.

The influence of the Bible upon the life, literature, art, and civilization of the English-speaking peoples of the world will be reviewed. The observance in many communities will include a survey showing who have the Bible and where it is used. In many of the communities public mass meetings will be promoted and in thousands of individual churches addresses, sermons, pageants, and special services are planned.

FARM BOY KILLED WHEN TRACTOR CRUSHES CHEST

J. C. Littrell, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Littrell, was killed late Thursday afternoon when he was run over by a tractor in a field near his farm home five and a half miles northeast of New Madrid.

The child died after he had fallen from the tractor when it struck a bump in the field. Wheels passed over his chest, killing him almost instantly. Funeral services were held at the residence Friday afternoon, and burial was in a New Madrid cemetery.

Six weeks ago, J. C. Littrell and one of his sisters were struck by lightning while they were playing on a wagon in front of their home. Both escaped injury.

FORMER BULLDOGS OUT FOR FOOTBALL AT CAPE

Vinson Jones, Chester Conrad, and Paul Jones, Jr., all Bulldog lettermen while they attended high school here, are among freshmen at the Cape Girardeau teacher's college who have reported to Coach Abe Stuber for football practice. All three men placed on the Southeast Missourian's star teams while they were high school students.

When Mrs. Nannie Chambliss Fowler died last week in Greenville, Ga., at the age of 61, she was the first of a family of 12 children to pass away.

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Personal News of Sikeston

by Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

L. F. Hatfield and family are now living in their home, 236 Williams street, which they recently purchased.

On August 29, Betty Lou Hirschberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hirschberg, Sikeston, in company with her uncle, Ralph Hirschberg, and family of Chicago left for a three weeks' visit at Yellowstone Park, and California. In Los Angeles they planned to visit with Betty's aunt, Mrs. Tom Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker and daughter, Elizabeth Anne spent September 1 at Matthews, with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ashworth of St. Louis came September 1 for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Jack Matthews. Mrs. Ashworth is a sister of Mrs. Matthews.

Jake Priester and W. A. Clark, of the Sikeston Motor Co., were business visitors in St. Louis, Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Meunier spent September 2 in St. Louis with her daughter, Miss Jeanne Meunier. Mrs. Fred Jones spent Thursday in Morley, visiting her brother, U. A. Emerson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone received a letter last Tuesday from their son, Marion Wayne Willis, who is in the Navy and stationed at San Diego, Calif. He writes that the "Navy is getting better and better every day." Mr. Willis enlisted in the Navy on July 13, and will graduate October 9. He will arrive home about October 15 for a 10-day visit with home-folks.

Mrs. A. A. Mayfield and Mrs. Murray Klein and children were in Jackson recently visiting relatives and attending the Home-Comers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carpenter returned to their home in St. Louis, September 2 after a ten-days' visit here with the latter's sister, Mrs. Dal Harnes and family.

George Lee and Miss Hontas Lee left Saturday to drive to Denver, Colo., for a two-weeks' stay. Mrs. George Lee, who has been in Denver two months, will return with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dace are in Sullivan, Mo., this week visiting Mr. Dace's family. They will be away until Sunday.

Police chiefs in neighboring states rubbed their eyes when an appeal for help came from the Sheriff of Jennings County, Ind. His name is Jesse James and he asked assistance in the arrest of an auto thief.

Mrs. Ossie Bakes, who has been visiting Mrs. L. C. Lynn has returned to her home in Cleveland, Ohio. On her way she stopped at

Jefferson Barracks for a few days' visit with her brother, Sergeant Thomas N. Lynn.

W. R. Berry, Mrs. Willie Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Laffon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Laffon and their daughter, Billie Ann, and Clyde Holt, all of Leachville, Ark. visited Mr. and Mrs. William McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Poyner recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Porter of Flint, Mich., have been vacationing with friends and relatives in and near Sikeston. Recently they were guests of Mrs. William McDowell and Mrs. Jess Poyner.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDowell of 112 Trotter street had as their guests Thursday the following young men from Arkansas: Ted Berry, Leachville, Joe Ashbranner and Mr. Johnson, Manila, Emos McDonald and Ernest Hatcher, Greenway, and Roy Starnes of Hayti, Mo. The young men were returning to Pontiac, Mich., where they are employed, after spending their vacations with relatives.

MOTHER OF SIKESTON WOMAN DIES AT CAPE

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hensley of Cary Mills, the mother of Mrs. Nora Lynn of Sikeston, died Wednesday afternoon in the St. Francis hospital at Cape Girardeau, where she had been since August 25 to undergo a bladder operation. She was 63 years old.

Funeral services were held at the Unit Baptist church near Benton, the Rev. Roy Moore officiating. Burial was in the Morley cemetery.

Besides Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Hensley is survived by three other

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daughters, Mrs. Alice Gage of East Prairie, Mrs. Grace Palmer of near Benton, and Mrs. Ewing Wadlington of Fomfelt; and three sons, Eskew and Marshall Hensley of Fomfelt and Ollie Hensley of near Benton.

PWA APPLICATION FILED FOR DISTRICT PROJECTS

Several proposed projects for Southeast Missouri are included in a list of sixty-two PWA applications filed in the St. Louis office Thursday, a short time before the deadline.

They are:
Consolidated school district No. 19, building to cost \$31,800; grant requested, \$17,490; loan \$14,310.

East Prairie, sewer system; cost, \$27,803; grant, \$12,511; loan, \$15,292.

School district No. 8, Mississippi county, school and community building, cost, \$20,000; loan, \$11,000; grant, \$9,000.

East Prairie, water works; cost, \$26,712; loan, \$14,691; grant, \$12,020.

Consolidated school district No. 1, Pemisot county, high school building; cost, \$57,200; loan, \$25,960; grant, \$25,740.

Parma, high school building, cost, \$26,000; loan, \$14,300; grant, \$11,700.

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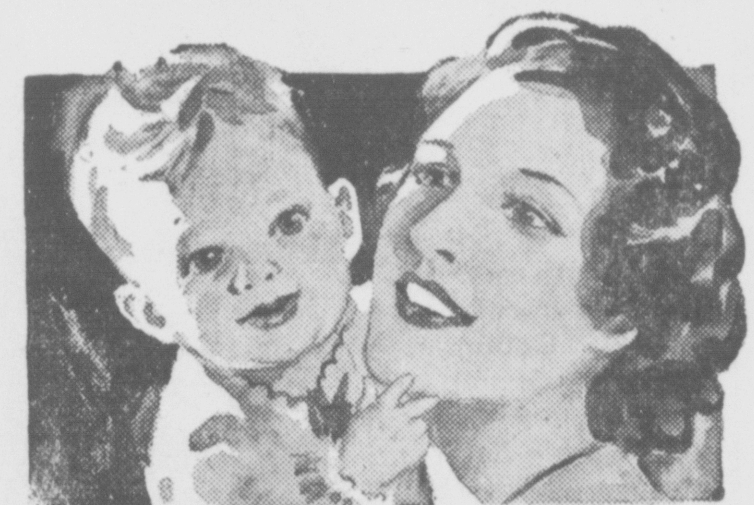
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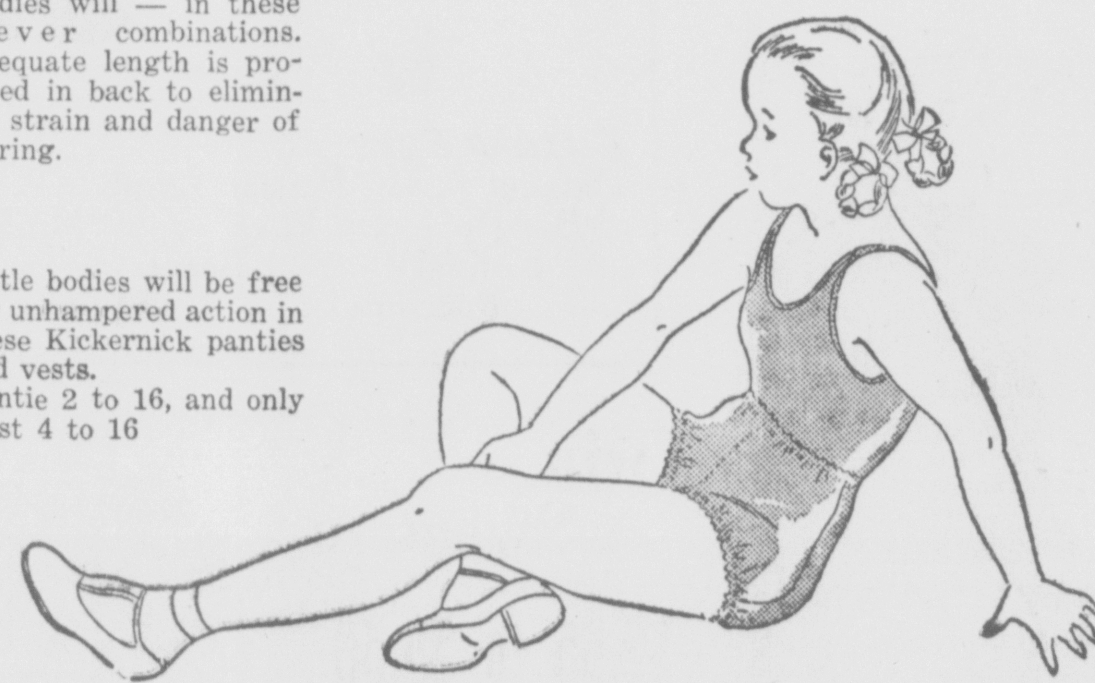


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\$4,764,612 IN AUGUST

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., September 4—Sales tax receipts of \$4,764,612.78 for August, the first collections under the 3 per cent rate, were announced today by K. L. Ames Jr., State Finance Director.

The receipts were \$1,587,651.98 more than the collections for August of last year under the 2 per cent tax.

Ames said the August revenue will benefit unemployment relief or the first time under the increased rate, and that the state school distributive fund will receive \$1,983,334.

The remainder will be disbursed as follows:

Waterways bond retirement and interest, \$100,000; soldiers' compensation bond retirement and interest, \$352,000; blind relief, \$95,84; University of Illinois, \$159,72 and the balance to the general revenue fund.

CARDS TO BE ISSUED TO RELIEF CLIENTS TODAY

Identification cards will be issued this (Tuesday) morning to all certified relief clients living in the Sikeston area. E. R. Ryan, city county representative of the national re-employment service, will issue the cards in the city hall lobby between 9 and 12 o'clock. All relief clients who expect to be given work on WPA projects must report to receive cards.

Counterfeit Bills Passed

Two counterfeit \$10 bills were passed to Jackson merchants during the last day of the town's coming celebration. The bogus papers were easily identified since it was a poor imitation of real federal reserve notes. The bills were sent to federal agents at St. Louis by Sheriff Adam Hoffman of Cape Girardeau county.

Staulcup to Play at Dance

Jack Staulcup and members of his orchestra will play Friday night at a dance to be sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The dance will be held in the armory and will be the first of a series of entertainments given by the organization.

The pupils in grade 7-B in the Springfield, Mo., schools may well nortle that turn about is fair play. As a part of their work next semester they will be asked to write down what they think of each teachers disposition, appearance, voice and the care she takes of the room.



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Three special trains are used to transport this great organization from city to city. Traveling with the greatest organization are 1,800 employees in addition to 108 advance men. Twenty-two tents covering twelve acres of ground house the transient city in the day time. The circus has its own doctor, lawyer, dentist, U. S. postman, detectives, blacksmith, carpenters, and, in fact, every artisan in the average city.

The famous Clyde Beatty menagerie, declared to be the finest and most complete traveling zoo in the world is a part of the show. Many new, rare and costly specimens of the wild animal kingdom have been gathered from all parts of the globe. Tapirs, gnus, Vlak Varks, lions, tigers, camels, dromedaries, zebras, leopards, panthers, yaks, emus, Jaguars, elands, seals, and three herds of elephants are but a part of the traveling university of natural history.

The wonder spectacle of all time the "Serenade of Spain," a gorgeous processionial fiesta, is used this season as a prelude to the circus proper. More than 1,000 men, women, horses, camels and elephants take part in this never-to-be-forgotten pantomime of enchantment. Upwards of \$70,000 was expended on the wardrobe. The mighty audiences which daily greet the magnificent production are among the largest that have ever been drawn together in the history of the amusement world.

Great stars from 18 foreign countries, the respective champions in their lines, participate in a gigantic display of arenic numbers. The trained wild animal displays are headed by Clyde Beatty, acknowledged to be the greatest trainer of all time together with the intrepid Allen King and his "Cage of Fury". In massive steel girted arenas will be seen performing lions, tigers, jaguars, and pumas, all subjugated by these master trainers. Forty dancing horses and forty dancing girls will be seen in a horse show unparalleled. Among the sixty equestrians will be Harietta, champion of Europe. The petite and charming Cyse O'Dell, intrepid aerialist comes from the Antipodes to thrill and amaze you. From Europe will be the amazing Imperial Harolds, international aerialists and the famous Nelson family of acrobats. Sixty clowns will furnish fun for the little folks. Performances will be given at 2 and 8 p. m. All general admission seats are provided with comfortable foot rests. Doors will be opened an hour earlier to permit inspection of the zoo. An immense street parade, three miles in length will be seen on the downtown streets at 11 a. m. More than half a hundred elaborately carved and gilded allegorical floats and tableaux wagons along with five trumpeting bands and two calliopes will be in the picturesque cavalcade. Together with five herd of elephants and two caravans of camels from Siberia and Asia.



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NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

In accordance with the law and in cooperation with the State Department of Education, we are holding our County Teachers' Meeting at the New Madrid Court House on Thursday, September 12. This date was set by and for the convenience of the state department. Their speakers have a schedule making one county each day.

At this meet our teachers will have their first opportunity of getting acquainted with the members of the new staff under State Superintendent Lloyd W. King and we anticipate 100 per cent co-operation from the county's 215 teachers. We urge all teachers to attend. If school boards limit the teachers on days allowed for teachers' meetings, then we request the teachers to give this meeting preference even if they must reduce their attendance at other meetings.

Our headliner will be Dr. Cameron Harmon, President of McKendree College, Lebanon, Illinois, and we hope every teacher hears him. The State department will be represented by A. F. Elsea of Jefferson City; H. B. Masterson, High School Supervisor; and Blanche G. Griffith, District Rural Supervisor. L. H. Strunk and R. R. Hill will represent the Teachers' College of Cape Girardeau.

Mary R. Roth and Lawrence Wiseman will discuss phases of the WPA projects. Mrs. G. A. Quinn of Hornersville will lecture on P-T-A work. Remarks and announcements will be made by Ralph McCullough, President of the Southeast Missouri Teachers' Association; J. H. O'Connor, president of the New Madrid County Athletic and Literary Association. The Board of Control of the latter organization will probably meet at 3:35 P. M. as it did last year.

The Colored Teachers' Association will also meet on September 12 under the guidance of Corinne H. Johnson, Jeannes Supervisor. She expects the 35 colored teachers of the county to attend as usual.



R. E. O'MALLEY, Supt.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT STATE OF MISSOURI CITY OF JEFFERSON

August 8, 1935

DEPARTMENTAL ORDER EXTENSION OF CREDIT (DEFERRED PREMIUM PAYMENT)

TO ALL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANIES LICENSED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI:

It has come to the attention of this Department that some companies have been extending credit without interest on premiums, in violation of the anti-rebating section of the Missouri insurance law.

All premiums for insurance on all risks generally classified as fire, marine, and allied lines must be collected for the full term, as of the effective date of the policy, or contract, or renewal thereof, either in cash or by a bona fide note bearing not less than the legal rate of interest.

Failure to make such collection either in cash or by note, as set out above, on or before the 15th day of the second succeeding month in which such policy, or contract, or renewal thereof is affected, is prima facie evidence of rebating.

The full co-operation of the companies with this Department in maintaining this order, and in reporting violations thereof is expected.

R. E. O'Malley,
Superintendent of Insurance.

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